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BRITISH TAKE TWO LIBYAN TOWNS

Threat To Bathurst Removed

Sequel To Dakar's Resolve To Side With Allies

CAIRO, November 24.

The British Eighth Army advancing on El Agheila have occupied Jedabia and Gialo in the interior of Libya.

LONDON: The Morocco radio said to-day, "Fighting is going on in Libya 30 miles west of El Agheila."

Reuter points out that the Morocco radio announcement that fighting is going on in Libya 30 miles west of El Agheila may be announcer's slip for 30 miles east, that is to say near Agedabia whose capture was announced in to-day's Cairo "communique."

The Morocco radio broadcasting to day what it described as an Allied G. H. Q. "communique" said: "No important engagement has been reported. In the course of some skirmishes, Allied units have taken prisoners, 40 of them in a single engagement. The concentration of our troops continues according to plan. Allied air activity was very intense. Tripoli was violently bombed."

BR. GOVT. NOT AWARE

The British Government is not aware that either of the former French Ministers M. Pierre Flandin and M. Pierre Pucheux has arrived in North Africa, said the leader of the House of Lords, Lord Cranbourne answering questions today in the Lords. He added: "They have certainly received no assistance or encouragement to proceed there from any British authority."

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS COMMANDERS

The names of Eighth Army Corps Commanders were disclosed today. They are Lt.-Gen. H. Lumsden, commanding the Tenth Corps, Lt.-Gen. Sir O. W. H. Leese, commanding the Thirtieth Corps and Lt.-Gen. B. G. Horrocks, commanding the Thirteenth Corps

R.A.F. BOMBS BIZERTA HARBOUR

Royal Air Force medium-bombers operating from Malta in a raid on Bizerta harbour defied German anti-aircraft fire and swooped down to release their bombs. A number of fires were left burning on the docks and a particularly heavy bomb was seen to burst near the dockside goods station.

Other aircraft which attacked the aerodrome at Palermo, Sicily, shot up several planes dispersed on the ground. Hundreds of wrecked aircraft found on aerodromes captured in Libya have shown effectiveness of such tactics. Flying conditions were still bad in the Tunisian battle area yesterday and reduced air activity to the minimum.

LT.-COL. ROOSEVELT IN ALGERIA

Air Forces Headquarters in Algeria:—Lt.-Col. Elliott Roosevelt, commanding technical observatons unit, arrived on November 20th at Gen. Doolittle's headquarters to join the United States Air Force.

VALUE OF FR. WEST AFRICA

French West Africa brings to the Allies vast territory of over 1,800,000 square miles and a population of some 15 million people. From Dakar, a fast plane can fly to Brazil across the Southern Atlantic in about six hours. Dakar in Senegal is the third largest French port—next only to Marseilles and Le Havre. Its harbours can accommodate the biggest luxury liners and battleships.

French warships in Dakar include the 35,000 ton battleship "Richelieu, which lies damaged in the port but can still fire her guns, three cruisers, "Georges Leygus", "Montcalm" and "Glorie", all of 7,000 tons, three destroyers all of 7,000 tons, 3 destroyers of 3,000 tons and an unknown number of submarines.

With Dakar helping the Allies all Axis threats to Bathurst in British Gambia are removed. The Sengalese or "S Kis" the dominant fighting element in the colony will provide valuable aid to the Fighting French Forces.

MUSSOLINI TO BE OPERATED UPON

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

It is reliably reported that Mussolini is considering undergoing an operation for stomach ulcer.—Reuter.

Cranbourne Or Halifax?

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. A. J. Cummings in to-day's "News Chronicle" says that not Lord Cranbourne but Lord Halifax is the more likely choice for the Viceroyalty..

Light On Cripps' Exit From War Cabinet

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. Maurice Webb writing in the "Daily Herald" says: "One does not need deny the statement and say that it is not a real explanation of Sir Stafford's disappearance from the War Cabinet. The truth is—Mr. Churchill's letter barely disguises it—that he has been asked to step down, a development which seems to confirm the recent reports that Mr. Churchill does not share the view that, Sir Stafford was indispensable for the highest direction of the war.

"Certainly Sir Stafford in the House is progressively slumped and latterly his decline had been most marked".

Cripps Has A 'Bent' For His New Job

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir Stafford Cripps is regarded by those best qualified to judge as a man possessing restless energy with a strong bent for mechanical matters. Sir Stafford Cripps is to be the Chairman of the Committee set up for Radio Development and he will act as Deputy Chairman to the Prime Minister of the Committee dealing with methods to combat the submarine menace.

He will not be concerned with the operational side of the Defence Council and will concern himself solely with the supply side. He will take up the duties of his new office immediately.—Reuter.

How Delhi Views Cripps' Exit

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 23

Sir Stafford Cripps' exit from the British War Cabinet has been the talk of the day in New Delhi. His failure in India from the British point of view—whatever may have been the cause—appears to have blocked his political rise and brought about his exit from the Cabinet is held in political circles as relegation from front-rank politics, though he still holds an important administrative post.

STOP PRESS

SMUTS RETURNS

PRETORIA: Gen. Smuts returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Britain.

LA PAZ: The President of Bolivia has been invited by President Roosevelt to visit the United States and has accepted the invitation.—Reuter.

Fifteen Nazi Fighters Shot Down

LONDON: United States "Flying Fortresses" and "Liberators" successfully attacked the German submarine base of "St. Nazaire on Monday afternoon Fifteen German fighters were shot down. Four American bombers are missing. R. A. F. fighters made supporting and diversionary sweeps.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON

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Lieut. General Joseph Stilwell of the U. S. Army, Chief-of-staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China and commander of American forces in China, is moulding a fighting force of Chinese veterans at a base in India. With war weapons from the United States, his men are preparing to launch an offensive which General Stillwell promises will end victoriously for the United Nations. Known to American soldiers as "Uncle Joe" and to the Chinese as "General Sze," Stilwell is the friend as well as the leader of his men. He shares the discomforts of their long marches, personally supervises their instruction in the use of American equipment, and chats freely with them in Chinese.
A loaded troop truck tows a heavy field piece into position for artillery practice by General Stilwell's Chinese troops.

Nazi Rout In Five-Day Soviet Offensive

27,000 GERMANS KILLED: RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH ENEMY DEFENCES SOUTH OF STALINGRAD

BERLIN, November 24.

The German Communique says that the Soviets have broken through the defensive front south-west of Stalingrad.

MOSCOW: Tuesday's Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of November 23, our troops pursued their successful offensive from the north-west and south of Stalingrad in the same direction as before."

Closing Round The German Forces

Three Red Armies are swiftly and inexorably closing round the German forces estimated at some 3,00,000 men besieging Stalingrad, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Cut off from their far away bases the Germans in the 40 mile strip of Steppe between the Don and the Volga at Stalingrad now appear to be hopelessly trapped. The original blow struck at the vital eastern and southern railroad supply lines for the Germans attacking the Volga City has been reinforced threefold and the heroic garrison inside Stalingrad after three months of grim defensive battles have joined in the offensive in the last 24 hours.

TOTAL ROUT FOR NAZIS

General Rodimtshev's troops are slowly advancing westward from the northern factory belt as well as from the southern suburbs of the City. In the five-day Soviet offensive, the Germans have lost 27,000 dead. Though details are not yet to hand, the special Soviet 'communique' makes it clear that in many places, the German defeat has been a total rout. The German command has been caught out more effectively than last year at Rostov. Hitler evidently prevented the German command from cutting its losses and withdrawing from Stalingrad in time. Now it appears definitely to be too late and the Germans stand under the threat of their greatest military defeat of this war.

WHITE FLAG UP OVER GERMAN TRENCHES

In the Don Elbow, after big tank battles the Germans are being rolled back southwards in the direction of the southern arm of the Don. At the southern end, the Soviet advance has brought the Red Army 60 miles back along the Caucasian railway which only a few days ago was still practically entirely in German hands.

The White flag is constantly going up over the German trenches. The Volga-Don 'steppes' show heartening scenes. Endless lines of German, Rumanian and Italian prisoners are being taken eastwards under the escort of Cossack horsemen. Westward goes a seemingly endless stream of Soviet tanks, lorries of motorised infantry and cavalry. Roaring in the sky are squadrons of Soviet planes.—Reuter.

STALIN LAUNCHES SECRET PLAN

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Red Army's main objective is the destruction of some 300,000 to 400,000 Axis troops.

Military circles believe the new Russian counter-offensive, which M. Stalin planned secretly for weeks, has been launched with great forces, using formidable equipment, has a big chance of success.

The Moscow Radio, early this morning announced that the whole of Russia is rejoicing and people are congratulating each other over the great success of the Red Army before Stalingrad.

Workers are spurred to even greater efforts in field and production.

Red Army's Rapid Advance

MOSCOW, Nov. 24.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

The big lines of operational strategy of the Red Army in its Stalingrad offensive are unfolding themselves as the rapid advance across the Don and the Steppes continues.

Soviet engineers and pontoon detachments from the Volga Flotilla have brought across the gradually freezing Volga, tens of thousands troops, lorries, guns and tanks, practically all by night. It is significant that the latest report is that the Germans are retreating—indeed fleeing precipitately—southwards from Chernyshevskaya.

On Monday night, the Soviet army already stood no further than 40 miles from Kotelnikovo and during the night of Monday/Tuesday this army made further successful advance.

German divisions heading for the south bank of the Southern Don may find retreat cut off.

Not infrequently artillery fire destroyed German divisional and regimental staff-headquarters leaving many German units without effective direction.—Reuter.

JAP REINFORCEMENTS FOR BURMA

300 Enemy Aircraft Arrive At Saigon

CHUNGKING, November 24.

A Chinese military spokesman on Tuesday said that Japanese reinforcements are being sent into Burma, Siam and Indo China, troops, barges and tanks being concentrated on the west bank of the Salween river.

Japanese warships have arrived at Kwangchowan and landed troops on French-leased territory. Three hundred Japanese aircraft have arrived at Saigon.

On Pacific Front

SYDNEY, Nov. 24: One American unit is now within 1,200 yards of Buna.

Conditions suggest the final push to the port will be somewhat slower because flooded rivers are restricting movement and hampering delivery of supplies.

Americans advancing west from Cape Endiadere and north-east along Soputa track must now measure their progress in yards. The Japansee are still resisting stubbornly here and in the pocket at Gona.

U. S. ADVANCE TO WEST

WASHINGTON: The Secretary for Navy, Col. Knox, said at his Press Conference this morning: "It is possible, though very unlikely, that the Japanese positions in Guadalcanar will be reinforced because pretty rigid air and sea patrols are being maintained by the Americans. It will be difficult to drive the Japanese completely from the island but that is our objective.

The American positions stretch over a distance of roughly 16 miles and are about four miles in depth. The Americans are advancing to the west of Point, Cruz, some five miles to the west of Henderson airfield while the main concentration of the enemy is 18 miles away at Esperance on the north-western tip of the island. The Japanese, however, are spread about the area."

ALLIED ADVANCE ON SANANDA

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific:—

A 'communique' states, BUNAGONA: "On the left, our troops entered Gona advancing on Sananda on the right, Cape Andaiadere has been captured. Heavy resistance around Buna itself continues. Our air forces are supporting the attack. VITIAZ STRAIT: Allied reconnaissance units shot down "Zero" Japanese aircraft which attempted interception. TIMOR: Allied medium bombers raided enemy occupied Beco and Raimean.

Vitiaz Straits are between New Guinea and New Britain.

10TH AIR FORCE ACTIVE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

A United States "Communique" says:

Heavy bombers of the 10th Air Force struck again the Burmese railroad rapair centre at Mandalay on November 22. Targets were damaged or demolished. A direct hit was observed on a large railroad repair shop. Several tons of bombs were seen bursting among the railsidings and freight cars thereon.

No enemy aircraft was intercepted. All our planes and personnel returned uninjured.—United Press.

Governor Not Attending Patna Convocation

PATNA, Nov. 24.

Sir Mirza Ismail is arriving here on November 26 to deliver the Convocation address of the Patna University on November 27.

The United Press learns His Excellency the Chancellor is not attending the Convocation.

In view of the present situation, the Silver Jubilee of the Patna University to be held in December has been postponed.—United Press.

CHILE MAY BREAK WITH AXIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

A message received from Santiago reports that President Rios declared to-day that Chile would break relations with the Axis "if the interests of the country and American Continent make it advisable."

68 MILLS WORKING?

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24.

Sixty-eight mills were working to-day with a greater number of workers than yesterday. Only three mills remained totally closed.—United Press.

(See Pages 4 & 5)

FIRE IN POONA STATION STORE ROOM

POONA: A fire broke out in a small store room at the back side of the Poona station on Tuesday night. The fire was soon put out. The damage is stated to be negligible.—A. P.

WARDHAGANJ: Ten persons were sentenced to four months rigorous imprisonment under Sec. 145 of the Indian Penal Code, for taking out a procession on November 15, which was the third monthly day of Mr. Mahadev Desai's death. Mr. Baliram Vanjari was arrested this morning under Sec. 129 of the Defence Rules.—United Press.

GOVERNOR SEES GANDHIJI

The New Delhi Correspondent of "Hindu" wires:—

There is an interesting report going round Delhi about a recent effort to secure from Gandhiji an expression of his disapproval of sabotage. According to this report, the Governor of Bombay went to see Gandhiji with a view to obtaining some expression of opinion regarding the disturoances in the country. Gandhiji seems to have said that he could not possibly do any such thing while under detention His refusal was interpreted as unwillingness to control the movement though it is inconsistent with non-violence.

INTERVIEW WITH GANDHIJI
Why Viceroy Refused Permission To "C. R."

The New Delhi correspondent of "Hindu" wires:—

Mr. Amery's repetition that the considered policy of the Government of India is not to allow any persons access to Gandhiji requires some elucidation. When the question of the arrest or detention of the Congress leaders was first discussed about the middle of July, the suggestion seems to have come from London that they might be deported to East Africa. The Indian members of the Executive Council opposed the suggestion, but agreed on the compromise that they might be denied all access to the outside world from their places of detention. This is now paraded as the considered policy of the Government of India and the basis on which the Viceroy refused Mr. Rajagopalachari permission to see Gandhiji without even consulting the Executive Council. Later in the day, when the Council did meet, it had His Excellency's decision as well as the communique placed before it. Reversal of the decision would have meant a lack of confidence in the Viceroy's judgment.

FOUNDER OF OXFORD GROUP SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, November 24.

Dr. Frank N. Buchman, founder of the Oxford Group, is seriously ill in a hotel at Saratoga Sprins.—Reuter.

U. S. ADVANCE

WASHINGTON: It is officially announced that the American westward advance in Guadalcanar continues.—Reuter.

IN EGYPT

CAIRO: Tuesday's Middle East joint war "communique" statest "Our forces entered Jedabya early yesterday and are maintaining contact with the enemy who are continuing their withdrawal towards El Agheila. The enemy has evacuated Gialo Oasis which has been occupied by our troops".—Reuter.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(Railway Board).

NOTICE

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The competent authorities of the Company-managed Railways, of the Railways of Indian States and of the Bombay Port Trust Railway do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of Tenders; they reserve the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 A.M. on Friday the 11th December 1942 and will be opened at 11-15 A.M. in the presence of Tenderers on the same day.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board,
Calcutta,
Dated the 19th Novr. 1942. (2479)

G. I. P. RLY.
TRAIN NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that on and from 1st December 1942, 125 Down Week Days Bandra Local leaving Bombay Victoria at 17-40 hours will halt at Sewri, arriving Bandra at 18-7 hours. (2483)

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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Public Notices

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

"Scindia House"
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 28th October, 1942.

To
The Shareholders of the
Scindia Steam Navigation
Co., Ltd., Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

In sending the accompanying Notice of the 23rd Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 25th Proximo, we are directed by the Board to inform you that under the provisions of Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, the Company is now prohibited from publishing its accounts, report or other document relating to its operations. In consequence, copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June, 1942 and copy of the Directors' Report cannot be sent to you

We are directed to add that Rule 45B referred to above provides that such accounts, report and documents may be inspected at the Office of the Company by any person who but for such Rule would have been entitled to receive or inspect copies thereof and who shall have given to the Company notice in writing of his desire so to do not less than seven days previously.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE
& CO.,
Agents. (2216)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, 1942, at 5 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus for the year ended 30-6-1942.
(2) To elect a Director in place of the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(4) To elect a Director in place of The Hon. Sir Shantidas Askuran, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(5) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act that notice dated the 21st October, 1942 has been received by the Company from Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia, a Shareholder of the Company, and notice dated the 27th October, 1942 from Messrs. Mangaldas Kalidas Choksey and Kedarnath Bhargava, Shareholders of the Company as under:—

Letter from Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act I hereby give notice that I intend to propose at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company that Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co., and Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed Auditors of the Company in place of the retiring Auditors."

Letter from Messrs. Mangaldas Kalidas Choksey and Kedarnath Bhargava:

"In accordance with the provisions of Section 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act, we hereby give notice that either of us will move at the next Annual General Meeting of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited, to be held in 1942 the following Resolution:—

'That Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co., and Mr. N. M. Raiji be and are hereby appointed Joint Auditors of the Company for the next financial year for the continuous and final audit including auditing in Bombay of the original accounts of all the branches on a remuneration of Rs. 3,500|- each'."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 14th November, 1942 to the 12th December, 1942:—

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 28th October, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 15th December, 1942 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 14th November, 1942 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, 1942, at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of two members on the Works Committee *vice* (1) Mr. E L. Bijle and (2) Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, who have ceased to be members of that Committee.
2. Election of a member on the Markets and Gardens Committee *vice* Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi resigned.
3. Interpellations.

4-6. Letters from the Authorities of the (4) Adams Wylie Memorial Hospital; (5) Adult Education Committee; and (6) Bharat Vyayamshala, Mazagaon. Forwarding copies of the Annual Report, etc., of their respective institutions.

7. Letter from the Treasurers, Adams Wylie Memorial Hospital—Regarding an application for grant-in-aid of their institution for the year 1943-44.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

8. Recommending an additional grant to meet the increase in the cost for maintenance of the trollies of the Water Works Department.
9. Recommending a grant to meet the extra charge for housing the labour staff of the City Engineer's Department.
10. Regarding a contract for the supply of Hume Pipes.
11. Fixing the amount of security to be furnished by the Senior Veterinary Inspector, Bandra Slaughter Houses.
12. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer.
13. Recommending an additional grant to meet an anticipated excess in the cost of carrying out certain repairs at the Byculla Fire Brigade Station.
14. Recommending an additional grant to meet the increased charges on account of conveyance allowance to the Welfare Organizer and Grain Compensation Allowance to the staff at the Social Welfare centres, etc.
15. Recommending additional grants to meet the charges incurred by the different departments of the Municipality in excess of the Budget grants.
16. Regarding revised estimates for providing sett pavement along certain portions of Frere Road.
17. Regarding the scheme for imparting knowledge in "First Aid" to the Municipal staff of certain departments.
18. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the appointment of a Health Visitor in connection with the scheme for the control of Leprosy in the City.
19. Regarding the scheme for organizing a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in Dharavi Village.
20. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of purchasing hobblers for the bullocks of the Health Department.
21. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1941-42 together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

22. Regarding condonation of the breach of a covenant relating to assignment of the lease of a plot at Hornby Road Estate.
23. Regarding the lease of a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

24. Regarding an estimate for the provision of a staircase leading from DeLisle Road Overbridge to Sun Mill Lane.
25. Regarding a plan and estimate for the work of adding to the public street a set-back land at Government Gate Road, Parel.
26. Regarding plans and estimates for providing underground storm water drains in lieu of the existing open roadside drains in certain parts of the City.
27. Regarding plans and estimates for laying sewers in certain roads.
28. Regarding revised estimates for permanent re-construction of DeLisle Road Overbridge and Surat Street.
29. Regarding a plan and estimate for constructing a *Kutcha* road and filling in the low-lying land in Scheme 56, Dharavi.
30. Regarding plans and estimates for providing certain amenities such as roads and passages in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.
31. Regarding a plan and estimate for filling in a plot off Fergusson Road, opposite the B. D. D. Chawls.
32. Regarding the question of transferring the administration of certain Sections of the Municipal Act relating to insanitary dwellings from the Health Department to the City Engineer's Department.
33. Regarding the provision of a washing place at the Erskine Road Market, etc.
34. Forwarding a draft representation to Government regarding Grant-in-aid of Primary Sections of Secondary (English) schools in the City.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

35. Regarding the question of the adjustment of an excess in the grant for the payment of scholarships to pupils.
36. Requesting sanction to the temporary suspension of shift system in the Municipal Gujarati Boys' Schools.
37. For requesting Government to transfer to the Corporation certain securities held by the Reserve Bank of India on account of the Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy Girls' School at Chinchbunder.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

38. Forwarding half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and lanes metalled, repaired, etc., and new roads taken over and declared public.
39. Reporting on the question of sanctioning a grant-in-aid of the Bombay Adult Education Committee on a permanent basis.
40. Regarding the election of Mr. K. N. Joglekar as a Councillor.
41. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City
42. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
43. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
44. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
45. Regarding the construction of chajja in a building on a plot at Worli Estate
46. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in October 1942.
47. Letter from Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
48. Further consideration of the Proposition regarding the opening of additional cheap grain. etc., shops by Government.
49. Further consideration of the Proposition regarding the question of making an advance to meet the cost of works in connection with the re-opening of closed wells in the City belonging to private owners.
50. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
51. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

52-53. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri —For (52) deferring legal proceedings under the Shops and Establishments Act against proprietors or managers of shops, hotels, etc., until a previous written warning is given to them; and (53) representing to Government to allocate a sufficient amount to the Corporation to meet the expenditure for the administration of the Shops and Establishments Act.

54. From Mr. Fateh Mahomed Haji Ramzan—For requesting Government to give recognition to the English Classes of the Jafferbhai Rahimtulla Central Municipal Urdu Boys' School and the Mahim Shariff R. C. Central Urdu Boys' School.

55. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For representing to the authorities of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute the difficulties of the students in attending the Institute regularly during times of trouble, etc.

56-58. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For (56) requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co. to provide an exit at each end of the central entrance double-deck cars; (57) making grants to the Trustees of the Tibbiya College for the construction and maintenance of a College for providing higher education on the Unani system of medicines; and (58) requesting the Postal authorities to shift the Post Office in New Nagpada to a more prominent place.

59. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For modifying the Convention regarding the adjournment of Corporation Meetings on motions of condolence on the death of Councillors, etc.

60-61. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh —For (60) obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to whether any of the menial staff having put in a service of over 5 years are still kept on temporary basis; and (61) treating the water in Static Tanks with anti-mosquito materials and to provide watchmen near the tanks to prevent drowning accidents.

62-64. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (62) cleaning, etc., the Dhappa drains in Nagpada Section; (63) re-naming a portion of Northbrook Street as Ahmed Omer Street; and (64) representing to Government that for Military or A. R. P. purposes houses occupied by evacuees should be requisitioned in preference to those occupied by the permanent civil population in the City.

65. From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha—For appointing Mr. B. G. Parelkar as an additional member on the Grants-in-Aid Committee of the Corporation.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th November 1942.

*The day time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942. 2480

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Public Notices

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THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
AMAR BUILDING,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
BOMBAY.

(2475)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of Pure Cows' or Buffaloes' Milk, for one year, from 1-3-1943 to the Arthur Road, Maratha and K.E.M. Hospitals, five Maternity Homes. Turner Sanatorium, Bhoiwada Hill and the Victoria Gardens will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 16-12-1942 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK TO THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS, ETC." addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 770 seers of Milk per day will be required and the successful tenderer will have to make fresh supply twice daily to the Institutions. The milk should contain not less than 7% of fat and 9% of solids other than fat.

Tender forms will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The Tender deposit to be paid along with the Tender is Rs. 500|- only.

By order of the Municipal
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B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices, Bombay. (2468)

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TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of "Oleum Caryophylli B. P."

Tender forms which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Dy. Asstt. Director General, (M. S.) Medical Store Depot., Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by Money order quoting remitter's full address and the above Tender No. on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 9th December, 1942. 2478

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(FREE HOSTEL FOR GUJARATI LADY STUDENTS)

Some Vacancies in the above Hostel are to be filled and those Gujarati Lady Students, who have passed their Matric or higher Examinations and desire to prosecute further but are unable to do so for want of means and who are joining Bombay Colleges this term should apply to the undersigned before 4th December, 1942.

UTTAMRAM AMBARAM VAKIL,
B.A. LL.B.,
Secretary, Seth Kanji Khetsey Charities,
66, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay. 2487

NOTICE

TENDERS INVITED for purchase of Empty Gunny Bags and Empty Wooden Cases at Government Grain Godown, De Lisle Road.

This will be delivered from 1st December, 1942. Rates quoted will remain in force for twelve months. Quotations for smaller periods of "three" "six" or "nine" months should be made separately in the same tender. Samples can be seen at Government Grain Godown, De Lisle Road on application to Godownkeeper. 2469.

NOTICE

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

Policy No. 132439 in National Insurance Co., Ltd. on the life of Hasmanlal N. Choksi having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

K. M. NAIK,
Manager,
National Insurance Co., Ltd.
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Inspection in Bombay.

Further particulars and offers to the General Manager, Tata Power Co., Ltd., Fort, Bombay. 2474

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the following store:—

TAWAHS (Iron) ..... 15000 Nos.
TENDER NO. MP/8D/5468

Price of the Tender form is Rs. 4/- per set, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 7th December 1942 and will be opened at 11 a.m. on 8-12-1942. 2473.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. KARSONDAS MATHURADAS and JAMNABAI, wife of the said Karsondas Mathuradas Trustees of a Deed of Settlement, dated the 18th day of October, 1938, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at Our Office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon known as Jay Mansion situate, lying and being at Vatchha Ghandy Road, Gamdevi and situate on and being Plot No. 122 of the Gamdevi Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay for brevity's sake called the Board in the Registration sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 758 (seven hundred and fifty-eight) square yards or thereabouts and 742 (seven hundred and forty-two) square yards as per Cadastral Survey Register and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 7385 part and 7317 and 7316 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2792 (3) and Old Street No. 2 but now Street No. 21 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 470 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North East by land of the said Board laid out as a service passage on the South East partly by Plot No. 124 of the said Estate leased to Shanker Dattatraya Prabhavalkar but now in the tenure or occupation of Madhavdas Morarji and another and partly by Plot No. 123 of the said Estate leased to Rao Bahadur Sakharam Vishvanath Rajadhyaksha on or towards the North-West by the said Vatchha Ghandy Road and on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 121 of the said Estate leased to Narbheram Pranjivandas Shroff and now belonging to Vasantram Jamietram and Manharlal Jamietram.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1942.

MATURBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN
Purchaser's Attorneys
2486

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GOVT. AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Miss G. M. Brown, deceased sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 26th day of November, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the 1st floor, Cadell Court, Cadell Road; near Shivaji Park Cross Road:—

Modern Furniture and Household Articles including Dressing Table, Chairs, Writing Table, Book Case, Hat Stand, Teapoy, Bench, Dumbwaiter, Meat Safe, Wooden Bed, Suit Case, Travelling Trunks, Crockery, Clothes, etc.

Terms:—Cash and immediate delivery.

AUCTION SALE OF BURMA TEAK, KHANDESH TEAK, THANA TEAK, SCANTLINGS, CUTTINGS, ETC.

By order of the Officer-in-Charge, Military Timber Depot., Sewree, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 3rd December, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Military Stores Depot near Lever Bros., Soap Factory, Haji Bunder, Sewree:—

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AUCTION SALE OF 33 BALES OF SUDAN G. 6 L. COTTON.

On account of whom it may concern Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (New S. T.) the undermentioned bales of Cotton lying on open jetha close to Cotton Exchange at Sewree.

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AUCTION SALE OF LARGE HEAPS OF LOSE PAPER.

Messrs. MENESSE & COY. will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 30th November, 1942, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) (New Time) at Musjid Siding Road opposite Princess Dock Clock Tower by order of the insurance office concerned the above goods damaged by fire and water salved from the fire that occurred in the godown of the "Times of India".

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

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Parsi: Khordad 22, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-54 a.m. Sunset: 6-57 p.m.
Hightide: 1-28, 13-05. Lowtide: 7-24, 19-04.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—" Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Darshan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Arizona" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
METRO—"Juke Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's in" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Hi Gang" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Love Crazy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardeshi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Anjan" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Kiss The Boys Goodbye" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Mary Land" 4-30, 6-45 and 10
APOLLO—"Kasauti" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Two-Faced Woman" Time as usual
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day (Wednesday), at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for Questions and Answers will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

A.R.P. (KHAR DIV.): A meeting of A.R.P. (Khar Div.) including First-Aiders will be held at C.K.P. Hall, Linking Road, Khar, at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.) to-day (Wednesday)

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GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL FAILS

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Imperator ..... Appellant.
Versus
R. L. Amte, Managing Agent, Hubli Electricity Co. Ltd. ..... Opponent. (Original Accused).

This was an appeal by the Government from the order of the Resident Magistrate, Hubli, acquitting the accused of an offence under Section 13 (1) (a) and (c) read with Section 47 of the Indian Electricity Act 1910 for failing to give the statutory notice of one month with regard to the fixing of poles for electric supply.

After hearing counsel, their Lordships dismissed the Government's appeal and upheld the decision of the trial Court.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the appellant.

Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the opponent.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Modern English Novel and Hindustani Urdu Script (Advanced) will begin to-day (Wednesday), in University, South Wing and Anjuman-I-Islam High School at 6-30 p.m. respectively.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: There will be a meeting of members of the Friends of the Soviet Union to-day (Wednesday), at 7 p.m. at Girgaon Office, Stone Building, Charni Road, Comrade Jambhekar will speak on "Exhibition and After" which will be followed by a discussion.

SHANTA APTE'S RECITAL AT MATUNGA: A music recital by Shanta Apte under the auspices of the Indian Music Circle, Bombay North, will be held on Saturday, the 28th instant at 10 p.m. at S. I. School Hall, Brahmanwada, Matunga.

A JOURNALIST WEDS: Mr. Ibrahim Haji Mohamed Mistry, ("Mast-Rafique") a journalist, married Miss Halimabanoo Khatri. A distinguished cosmopolitan gathering was present at Mistry Mohalla, Bombay, where the marriage ceremony was performed. Mr. Mistry is connected with various institutions of the city. He is a member of the editorial staff of "The Sanj Vartaman".

EXCURSION TO MANORI ISLANDS: The next of the series of excursions arranged by the Nations' League of Pen-Friends and Young Folks' Brotherhood will be held on Sunday, the 29th instant. The place selected is Manori Islands and Marwa Beach. The party will leave by train starting from Churchgate at 2 p.m. Particulars from Shantichand Jhaveri, Lawyer's Chambers, Kalbadevi or N. S. Raman.

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DELHI 1—Programme.

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. G. C. Sharma, 5-15 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 5-35 For women. 6-45 Gauhar Sultan. 7 Musafir Khane men. 7-15 Ira Nigam: 7-30 Bande Hasan: 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The voice of America. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Gauhar Sultan. 10 Roshan Lal Bhatnager. 10-10 Gauhar Sultan. 10-20 Ghaffar Haider. 10-30 Bande Hasan. 10-45 Gauhar Sultan.

Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (12.31 kc/s)

8 a.m. Bhairavin. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Vimal Patki 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vichitra Been. 9-15 S. K. Joshi. 9-30 Gujarati geets. 9-40 Ganpatrao Mohite. 12-30 Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Classical hits. Vocal variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 tomorrow. 5-5 S. K. Joshi. 5-20 Mohammad Shafi Khan. 5-35 Ganpatrao Mohite. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Nana ani Mani (Marathi). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (H) 6-50 String music. 7 Apse milye. 7-15 For different tastes. 7-30 Mohammad Shafi Khan. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Ganpatrao Mohite. 8-30 The voice of America. 8-45 News review. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 European music. 10 Chamber music. 10-10 Vimal Palki. 10-25 Ganpatrao Mohite.

MAHALAXMI COTTON MILLS.

Most cotton shares are now treble of their pre-war prices; and, as in the case of New Victoria which has risen from annas ten in August 1939 to Rs. 9 in November 1942, the rise is very sensational. These advances in share prices are more than justified in relation to the earnings of the industry. Kohinoor made Rs. 12.59 lakhs in 1938 and Rs. 44.21 lakhs in 1941. Muir Mills Rs. 8.04 lakhs and Rs. 35.78 lakhs respectively; and Madura Rs. 14.78 lakhs and Rs. 30.02 lakhs respectively. The Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills has chosen the appropriate time for the offer of shares, details of which are given in the prospectus published elsewhere. This offer takes the form of the reissue of forfeited shares at Rs. 28-8-0 for a paid-up share of Rs. 25.

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebration Committee will be held at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at Law College members are requested to attend.

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THE MOCKERY EXPOSED

The statement issued by Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookherjee, who has just resigned his office as Finance Minister of the Government of Bengal, exposes to no small extent the "colossal mockery" which is his description of the "so-called system of Provincial Autonomy that is supposed to function in Bengal, as in several other parts of the country." Dr. Mookherjee has some inside knowledge as he was a Minister for eleven eventful months. About the real state of things in Bengal he says that Ministers while possessing great responsibilities for which they are answerable to the people and the Legislature "have very little powers, specially in matters concerning the rights and liberties of the people." A dual Government has functioned during the last one year the Governor having chosen "to act in many vital matters in disregard of the wishes of the Ministers and has depended on the advice of a section of permanent officials." In other words, the Governor pulls the wires from behind and points at the Ministers when things go wrong and cause discontent. But our wonder is why Dr. Mookherjee did not resign much earlier and why so many Ministers still continue to be puppets instead of following his example and joining in exposing the "colossal mockery" that is still going on. Dr. Mookherjee naively remarks that if the British Prime Minister or the Secretary of State has the courage to direct an enquiry into the manner in which popular rights have been disregarded against the advice of responsible Ministers, "the hollowness of their claim that Dominion Status is already in action in India will stand exposed." But neither of these gentlemen has the calmness to direct any such inquiry likely to expose the mockery which all the imperialists in Britain are bent upon keeping up. They would rather point out that the very fact that the majority of the Ministers continue in office shows that autonomy continues to function.

End Arbitrary Rule

The position in Bengal does seem to be very grave. On the one hand, says Dr. Mookherjee, the repression that has continued there has been of an extraordinary character. On the other hand the cyclone has wrought terrible havoc in several parts of the province. But the Government appears to have aggravated the distress by its egregious bungling. Dr. Mookherjee puts it mildly when he says: "The staggering feature of the administration of Midnapore comes after the havoc raused by the cyclone and flood on 16th October. There is not the least doubt that there has been grave negligence on the part of officers of Government with regard to and the organisation of immediate relief. We have been helpless in securing redress on account of the unsympathetic attitude of certain officials and of the Governor himself." We wholeheartedly endorse his view that "public opinion must immediately assert itself both with regard to collective fines and Midnapore situation" and that "for the sake of elementary justice and for humanitarian reasons Bengal must rise to man and demand an end of arbitrary rule forced on the Province by thoughtless and reactionary administrators." If Bengal responds to the appeal worthily it will be doing a service to the country as a whole.

Unity Essential

Apart from the cyclone which is the special calamity of Bengal, the problem of Bengal is the problem of India. That problem is, as Dr. Mookherjee bluntly puts it, to end India's slavery for good. "We do not want the domination of Axis Powers or any foreign rule." The more precise problem is how to achieve freedom from all foreign domination. One way, Pandit Nehru cares for it, is through a friendly Anglo-British settlement or treaty. Nothing stands in the way of such a settlement but British selfishness. As Dr. Mookherjee points out, "the real obstacle to settlement is not Indian disunity but the unwillingness on the part of the British Government to transfer power to Indians". He is also right when he says that emotionalism alone will not help us and that we must stand united and fearlessly do our duty. Dr. Mookherjee can do much to create and maintain communal harmony and understanding. If internal unity is achieved our struggle for freedom will be brief and effective.

"Great News"

Vichy-French influence, which must be more accurately described now as direct German influence, has at last been liquidated everywhere in the French Empire. Martinique and French West Africa alone had remained under the Vichy regime. Now a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at between the U. S. A. and Admiral Robert, the Governor of the Martinique, who has declared his independence of Vichy. The gain which this arrangement brings to the Allied cause is not unimportant. For thereby the French naval units anchoring in the island and including the aircraft carrier "Bern" have been effectively immobilised, and, what is more, the Carribean Sea has been rendered safer because Axis U-boats can no longer hope to use French West Indies bases for any purpose.

But the more important development is as regards French West Africa the military and civil rulers of which have now voluntarily brought it into line with Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. Admiral Darlan rightly announced it as "great news." French West Africa contains the great naval base of Dakar, let alone the fact that it has also some important French naval units, including the battleship "Richelieu", lying there. With Dakar and the remaining French African Atlantic Coast in Allied hands the U-boat will be denied a convenient hunting ground and, conversely, communications between America and North Africa will become safer and easier. Moreover, a full Allied and French concentration of military effort against the Axis has now been made possible. Admiral Darlan, of course, emphasizes the fact that French Africa remains under him. But the point of immediate importance is his own statement regarding the present necessity of defending the French Empire against the Axis "by force of arms", and the "arms" are under the command of General Giraud.

Australian Progress

General MacArthur's communique reports that on Monday his troops succeeded in storming their way into Gona. With the virtual reduction of Gona, only Buna is now left in Japanese hands. This is a more important stronghold and the garrison here has lately been reinforced, too. Buna will be more difficult to capture because of the strength of the defending forces and also because, faced with complete liquidation as the only other alternative, the Japs will, in their desperation, fight all the more furiously for this their only remaining possession in Papua. General MacArthur's forces are, however, on top. And having reduced Gona they are now able to concentrate all the more strongly on Buna. It should not, therefore, be able to hold out for many days.

With the Buna-Gona area in their hands, further and more important possibilities will be opened up for the Allies. A great and immediate gain will be air fields from which General Mac Arthur's planes can operate more conveniently against Japanese bases in northern New Guinea and in New Britain. Having smashed Japan's naval challenge, the Americans in the Solomons are now slowly but steadily improving and strengthening their hold on Guadalcanar. Enjoying as they do, for the present at least, air and sea supremacy in the area, they can reinforce Guadalcanar quickly to overwhelm the isolated Jap garrisons on the island. Once that is achieved, a two-prong drive northwards will be rendered possible against the Japanese positions in the South-West Pacific.

Frankly Speaking

What A Contrast!

Deserved tributes were paid to the greatness of Akbar at the London meeting in celebration of the quater-centenary of his birth. But it is difficult to say how many of these were sincere and inspired by an appreciation of his true greatness. Mr. Amery preached his usual homily to Indians when he said: "If in modern terms and on modern lines leaders of political India could dedicate themselves to the same breadth of view and comprehending charity shown by Akbar then indeed India's future would be assured". That is quite true and many Indians are dedicating themselves to this task though it is made difficult by their present rulers who, unlike Akbar, have systematically hindered, rather than helped, national unity. However, Indians will lay to heart the lesson taught by Akbar, by example and precept, and will achieve national unity and religious tolerance in spite of the difficulties thrown in their way.

Kasuri & Mahomed Yakub

India lost a few days ago a genial and staunch nationalist by the death of Maulana Abdul Qadar Kasuri. The late Maulana was President of Punjab Provincial Congress Committee for many year's and was for some years a member of the Congress Working Committee. In both these bodies his mature judgment and experience were invaluable assets. The death of Sir Mahomed Yakub will be genuinely regretted by those who knew him and they are many. His politics was frankly, of a kind which appealed to few. But his views which he held and to which he gave public expression with great vigour were never allowed to spoil personal relations with political opponents. He was genial and courteous, a true representative of what is real Muslim culture. That was the secret of his popularity with those who knew him and that is why his loss is being deeply mourned to-day by even those friends of Mahomed Yakub who completely disagreed with him on public questions.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

The report of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for the year ending October 1942 is a record of valuable work in various branches of research in Indian culture. The Bhavan, founded four years ago, is now maintaining a post-graduate department for Indological studies and Pathashalas, conducting research in Bhagavat Dharma and Prakrit studies, working out the literary programme of the Gujarati Sahitya Parishad and attempting a co-ordination of the Western and Indian type of Sanskrit education. It is publishing a scholarly English journal "Bharatiya Vidya" and a Hindi-Gujarati journal of the same name. A new Hindi Bulletin "Bharatiya Vidya Patrika", containing papers on various aspects of Indian culture has been recently started. The Bhavan has already published several volumes on Indian culture and has in hand many more. The Bhavan bids fair to be what it aspires to be, a small but live centre of Aryan culture. We trust, however, it will rather promote than hinder that "re-orientation of the scope of all institutions in the country serving our culture" for which Mr. K. M. Munshi pleaded in his address delivered on the Fifth Foundation Day of the Bhavan.

"Sunday Dispatch" Slander

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Permit me to make the following observations regarding your comments on the "Sunday Despatch" securrility and the explanation given by Mr. H. K. Stimson, under whose name it appeared.

1. Mr. Stimson denies the authorship of "the dancing girl" episode as also the other gross inaccuracies and distortions in the A. C. C. report appearing in that paper. One may accept the belated denial for what it is worth but it does not wholly establish Mr. Stimson's 'bona fides'. It must be noted that his contradiction was sent to his paper only after the slanders came home to roost. May I ask Mr. Stimson why he did not send his protest immediately he noticed the libel in the "Sunday Despatch"? The issue is dated August 8 and he must have received his copy at least two or three weeks ago, (English papers upto the end of August last were available in Bombay last week). Any other journalist with a spark of decency, let alone "reputation for fairness and objectivity" to maintain, would have post-haste repudiated this revolting and filthy libel upon a great national organisation. Mr. Simson's failure to do so is extremely revealing—and damaging. In legal parlance he is a clear accessory after the fact and cannot now protest his innocence so much.

2. Mr. Stimson's inconvenient silence over his cock and bull story of Mrs. Gandhi's footing it to Birla House with a bedding roll on her head is a tacit admission that he was guilty of this invention. Even now he has not a word of regret or apology for this. Nor has he thought it fit, while chastising the "Sunday Despatch" for its sins of "additions, deletions and distortions", to confess to the smart fabrication perpetrated by him in the feature article which appeared in the same issue of the paper.

In view of the foregoing considerations I am rather surprised at the alacrity with which Mr. Stimson's milk and water explanations are being accepted and Mr. Stimson absolved of all blame. Mr. Stimson has much to atone for to his conscience, if not to my country.—Yours, etc.,

N. G. JOG.

"No Change"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The scarcity of small coins has created an anomalous situation and is causing considerable annoyance and a great hardship specially to the lower classes in Bombay. Yesterday, I was travelling in the morning by No. 16 tram starting from Gowalia Tank. I paid an anna and a half both in small coins for my ticket. In front of me a poor passenger offered a four anna piece for an annas ticket. The conductor handed him three coupons issued by the Tramway Company, in payment of the balance money. The passenger declined to accept them. "They are of no use to me as I am not a daily passenger" said he. The conductor would not listen and tried to force upon him the coupons which the passenger stoutly refused. The conductor had a few small coins, but not many, with him; but perhaps he kept them for better class of passengers. It was only when I quietly intervened asking the conductor why he would not pay the passenger with what I paid, that the latter got his balance in coins. Coupons may be used by regular passengers and are undoubtedly more convenient to carry. But is it fair to force them on all and sundry? Can the Tramway Company do so legally? Are these coupons a legal tender? These are the questions to which the public expect an answer from the Tramway Company or from any of your readers who are legal luminaries. It would also be interesting, at the same time, to know what the Tramway Company did with the large number of small change daily collected by them during the days before the scarcity of such coins was experienced.—Yours, etc.,

L. B. K. RAO.

Gamdevi, Grant Road.
Bombay, Nov. 20.

Bomb Explosions In City And Ahmedabad

Three Railway Stations Burnt Down

BOMBAY Tuesday.

There was a bomb explosion this evening at Mandvi in a room. As soon as the bomb exploded dense smoke began to find its way through crevices and ventilators. The police were immediately arrived on the spot, but found the room locked from outside. With the help of some pedestrians they broke open the door. They found four other bombs and some explosive substance in the room.

Five arrests have been made.

The explosive substance and four bombs were taken possession of by the police.

Hassan Mohamad an employee of M. Siddiq and Co., Yarn Merchant at Mohamedali Road who was injured due to bomb explosion at Tambakanta yesterday succumbed to his injuries in the early hours of this morning in the J. J. Hospital.

It was stated that the deceased was going from the head office to deliver the post to his proprietor, who was in the branch office of the firm at Tambakanta.

POLICE ARREST MERCHANT

The Bombay City Police, have arrested one Maganlal Prabhudas, a wealthy yarn merchant in connection with the bomb explosion at the Yarn Exchange at Tambakanta.

Fourteen persons who were arrested yesterday were let off and nine persons mostly servants of merchants have been taken into custody.

One person out of the thirty casualties in yesterday's two bomb explosions died in the J. J. Hospital to-day.

The total number of casualties in the Tambakanta explosion was 23 and in the Bullion Exchange explosion which took place in the night seven.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON WAGHOD

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed by the Government of Bombay on the village of Waghod in the Raver Taluka of the East Khandesh District for damage done to communications.

AHMEDABAD EXPLOSIONS

AHMEDABAD: A bomb exploded to-night near Dariyapur Police Chowki. No damage was done.

A bomb exploded last night near Rangila Police Chowki. No damage was done.

Police opened fire today in Sarangpur, when stone-throwing was indulged in. One shot was fired out none was injured.

Two boys were arrested while distributing Congress bulletins.

SURAT: The house of Mr. Bhikhabhai Manibhai the Talati of village Manved in Choryasi Taluk was set on fire.

THREE RAILWAY STATIONS BURNT

DHARWAR: Information has been received here that the railway station building of Savanur between Hubli and Harihar was attacked by a mob of about forty persons and burnt.

HUBLI: The Hole Alur Station on the Gadag-Sholapur section was burnt down on Tuesday night last. On the same night the Jumnal station on the same line was also partially burnt.

The Hattikeri Forest Depot was set on fire and wood worth ten to fifteen thousand rupees were burnt.

About fifty persons were arrested for alleged offence of taking away the records of Shatageri village in Ankola Taluka.

In Tumminkatti the police station, the Rattihalli Irrigation Bungalow and the Guddamadapur forest depot were burnt.

BELGAUM: Postal runners were attacked and mail bags forcibly removed at four different places in Chikodi Taluka. A number of letter bones have also been removed from villages of the Taluka. A mail van was attacked at some distance from the Chikodi Road Railway station. It is stated that some passengers, who were in the van, overpowered the driver and removed the mail bags at point of pistols. Five persons from the village of Hudli have been taken into custody in this connection. It is stated that some suspicious articles were recovered on search of their residences.

"CHAWADIS" SET ON FIRE

"Chawadis" were set on fire at the villages of Janwad, Bagewadi and Pachapur. Dak bungalows at Shiroli and Chorale were damaged by fire. Primary school buildings were set on fire at the villages of Ankli, Bidi and Ambadgatti.

LUCKNOW: An attempt was made at Gorakhpur to set fire to a letter-box. Some letters were found burnt.

School Sealed By "Azad Sarkar"

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANAND, Nov. 23.

Last night the Vernacular School of Boriavi was sealed under the name of 'Azad Sarkar.' The police has come to know this and are inquiring after the matter.

Mr. Ishverbhai Khodabhai, worker of Anand district, was arrested yesterday under D. I. R. and is taken to Sabarmati.

Mr. Maneklal Shah, Editor of "Gujarat Times" (Nadiad) and member of the Publishing Department of the National War Front, of Kaira District arrested under D. I. R. Act.

FOUR TO HANG

NOAKHALI: Mr Hattiangadi, I.C.S., Special Judge, sentenced Joynalabdin, Master, Keramat Ali and Abdul Mannan to death and five other accused to rigorous imprisonment varying from one year to seven years for committing loot and murder in the house of Mr Aminulla, Vice-President of the Ramgati Union Board. It is stated that owing to enmity, the accused cut open Mr. Aminulla's dwelling hut one night, dragged him outside, beheaded him and looted Rs. 1,500 in cash and ornaments. The case was tried under the Criminal Court's Ordinance.—United Press.

NAGPUR, Nov. 24.

The "Habeas Corpus" application in the Chimur and other cases will be heard by the Chief Justice on November 30.—A. P.

(MORE ARRESTS NEWS SEE PAGE 5)

SIR SIKANDAR PATS PUNJABIS

CHAKWAL (Punjab) Nov. 24.

"I have the fullest confidence in the people of the Punjab and on the strength of that confidence and trust, I venture to assure Great Britain and the United Nations once again that they can rely on our wholehearted and unstinted support until the final victory is won," declared Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, addressing the Rawalpindi Divisional War Front Conference held at Chakwal on Monday.

One may concede, concluded the Premier, that India has certain wrongs and grievances to lay at the door of Great Britain that India has suffered disappointments and frustrations at the hands of her rulers and that India has grounds to complain of certain shortcomings and faults on the part of the Britishers. Yet it is not the part of wisdom to brood over our wrongs, nurse our grievances, grieve over our disappointments and frustrations or to recount Britishers' shortcomings, while a terrible war, the results of which affect both India and Great Britain in an equal degree in an identical manner, is actually in progress and I am gratified to recognise that the virile temperament of the Punjabi, which knows how and when to convert wrongs, grievances and frustrations into a dynamic force for strong and concerted action, has refused to be betrayed by a sense of past wrongs and grievances or by an impulse of recent disappointments and frustrations into morbid emotionalism which in other provinces, had led to an outburst of unbridled fury and impotent rage."—A. P.

PROF. BHANSALI

(By Homi Taraporevala)

Before Mahatma Gandhiji's arrest if you ever happened to be at Sevagram you would see a middle aged, strong and sturdy man working his "charkha" at one corner of a hut. Ever smiling, ever working and ever speaking some kind words this man, our Bhansalibhai, is the most active figure of Gandhi Ashram. Perhaps Gandhiji alone of all other inmates can surpass him in every active industry. Bhansalibhai gets up at 4 a. m. punctually. From morning till evening he is literally engaged in some or the other kind of work. Teach the village Harijans some lessons, or coach up the Ashram inmates in English, Gujarati or Hindustani, this Bhansalibhai is a great man with simple habits. Like Gandhiji he has only a 'dhoti' to cover his person. When I was there he only took dates and milk as his food. In my talks with him he revealed to me that he had undertaken two long fasts in his life. Once he fasted for fifteen days without food and what is more without water too. At other time for fifty long days without food. He is a true searcher after Truth. His life is a practical example in the art of non-violence. As the press has it, he is again on fast. It is high time public voice was raised to save this great soul of India. Justice and Truth demand that Bhansalibhai be made to give up the fast by removing the causes which has made him to undertake this fast.

Anti-Indian Campaign

Charge Against Ceylon Ministers

BOMBAY, Nov. 24.

Mr. D. M. Vora, President of the Indian Rice Merchants Association of Ceylon, who was a resident of Ceylon for over fifteen years, in the course of a statement to the Press asserts that there has been "systematic anti-Indian campaign" by the Board of Ministers.

Replying to Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka's recent statement that there have been no anti-Indian measures in Ceylon, Mr. Vora says: "After the outbreak of the war, the Government of Ceylon on the plea of securing adequate stocks of foodstuffs adopted stringent and harsh measures against Indian rice importers, fixed the price arbitrarily without giving any heed to the importers' cost, purchased rice stocks at low prices and subjected the traders to extremely harsh and annoying treatment. It was only when my association threatened to non-co-operate, the Government was compelled to modify its attitude temporarily."

Mr. Vora adds that despite the fact that the members of his association gave the most loyal co-operation to the Government of Ceylon in maintaining extra stocks of rice without any compensation for the increased risk undertaken, the Ceylon Government abolished even the Food Advisory Committee on which his association was represented. Mr. Vora points out that while the population in Ceylon have no anti-Indian feeling whatsoever, the discrimination against Indians was practised only by a small section of politicians.—A. P.

SIND EDITORS CONFER

Deputation To Punjab And Bengal Govts. Suggested

KARACHI, Nov. 24.

The Sind Provincial Committee of the A. I. N. E. C. at a meeting last evening adopted a resolution viewing with dismay "the action of the Punjab Government, which despite its popular character thought fit to pass, what this meeting must characterise as retrograde, orders in the face of the reasonable resolution passed by the A. I. N. E. C. at Bombay".

The meeting requested the president of the A. I. N. E. C. to send a deputation to the Punjab, Bengal and other provinces to confer with the respective Governments and persuade them to fall in line with Sind.

The meeting endorsed the view of the President of the A. I. N. E. C. that the Central Government must formally embody the Bombay Resolution in a special notification under the section 41 (1) Defence of India Rules, so as to obviate the present lack of uniformity in different provinces.

The meeting elected Mr. K. Punniah, Editor of the "Sind Observer" as Chairman of the Provincial Committee of the A. I. N. E. C. and Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, Editor of the "Daily Gazette", as Secretary. It also elected a Press Advisory Committee consisting of Mr. Punniah ("Observer"), Mr. Sharma ("Gazette") Mr. J. Raval ("Sind Samachar") and the Editor of ("Hindu"). The Fifth Member will be co-opted by the Committee in due course from Muslim newspapers.

The meeting expressed the hope that the new agreement in Sind would be worked in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill by both sides.

The Committee has invited the Standing Committee of the A. I. N. E. C. to meet in Karachi during the Christmas.—A. P.

Food Front Of Karwar

(From A Correspondent).

I was at Karwar during the last fortnight and was shocked to see the conditions prevailing there. I hope Mr. Knight and the Food Controller will make a note of this.

I have watched and waited in the queues of hundreds in Bombay for sugar and kerosene. But in Karwar District there are no more queues. How can there be any queues when the commodities are not available? This is due to controlling of prices of sugar, coconut-oil and kerosene. The controlled prices are so low that it is quite impossible for the local merchants to supply the daily wants of the public. How can we expect these merchants to purchase these commodities at a price, higher than the prevailing controlled rates and sell it at a gross loss? The District Magistrate has copied the practice of controlling the prices of foodstuffs prevailing in other districts. But he fails to think that it is his duty to open grain shops in the town or give some facilities to the local merchants or to the public institutions like District Local Board or the Karwar Municipality. Besides since the order of controlled rates came into force, there is a constant flow of black-market. Sugar is sold at Rs. 15/- per maund, kerosene at Rs. 8/- per tin etc., It is the poorer classes that are suffering most.

To add to this misery, there is not a morsel of boiled rice, a produce of cultivation of the District and the food of nearly 80 per cent of the population, to be found in the market.

A month back 4 bags of sugar were forfeited to the Government under D. I. R. and the same were handed over to the Karwar Municipality for distribution among the public. Only a handful of the public received one lb. of sugar per head and the rest of the lot was distributed among the staff and the high officials of the town. Will Mr. Knight look into this matter which is causing discontent among the public of the Kanara District?

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar said, "Akbar as Emperor has a particular appeal to us the ruling Princes. We stand in India for that tradition of personal rule.

—Reuter.

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In a statement on his resignation, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee complains that "the problem in India today is that we Indians have not the power to mould the destinies of our country according to our will."

But hasn't the problem been effectively solved, as the Defence of India?

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"The continuance of the present deadlock", concludes Dr. Mukerjee, "is inevitable so long as the policy of the British Government remains unchanged."

Dr. Mukerjee is grievously behind the times. The policy HAS changed, but obviously he hasn't read Mr. Churchill's Mansion House oration.

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In Dr. Moonje's opinion the meaning of the term Pakistan is not clear even to Mr. Jinnah.

The next verbal move lies, of course, with Mr. Jinnah.

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On Sunday, for the fifth time in the week, R.A.F. bombers attacked Japanese objectives in Burma, says a New Delhi, message.

Raising thereby the same old question for the fifth time in the week.

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Australians Enter Gona.

—Headline.

Even that won't move Wavell.

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It is reliably reported that Signor Mussolini is considering undergoing an operation for stomach ulcer.

—New York Report.

Already?

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In a last minute futile appeal to French West Africa Old Man Petain ordered: "If you are attacked you will defend yourself to affirm French sovereignty."

That is why Boisson has joined Giraud.

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Dakar Under Control of Darlan.

—Headline.

We welcome it all so long as Darlan remains under control.

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He: "Darling! you are an oasis in the desert."

She: "No, I am not so green as all that."

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

(By Dr. Listener)

MUNICH: (Hitler's last speech interrupted): During his last speech in Munich Hitler was often interrupted on the same wave length by remarks on Hitler's deductions. So when Hitler said: "We could have had victory in 1918, but the German people did not deserve it"—the intruder said: "Why not? When you were then a brave lance-corporal with a stolen Iron Cross?" Hitler: "We are fighting so far from home to spare sufferings which it would other wise undergo" (Intruder: "What about sufferings at home from heavy bombs by day and night?"). Hitler: "In the World War two million German soldiers were killed in action, in the present struggle we have lost only 350,000 dead." (Intruder: "You are a fine accountant, you must learn from your Goebbels, for he makes ten times more, you ten times less"). Hitler: "We know what is in store for us if the other side win." Intruder: "Aha, you know what they will do with you!" Hitler: "Where we stand, nobody will stand." (Intruder: "And what about Egypt?" Hitler: "If anybody asks, "Why we did not take the strong points of Stalingrad held by the enemy, I reply, they are not worth a second Verdun." Intruder: "You are a liar, you could not take it for three months, elthough you sacrificed several hundreds of thousands, more than at Verdun.") Hitler: "I prefer to be on the defensive, be cause it is less costly." (Intruder: "Now you are exhausted for a offensive.") Hitler: "I have behind me a Home front as a warm brotherhood." Intruder: "You should be afraid that that brotherhood will become too hot for you.") Hitler: "We should hold what we have." (Intruder: "How long will you hold, what you believe you have?") Hitler: "We have the best soldiers and the best Generals." (Intruder: "Why did you not mention your hero Rommel? Where is he?") Hitler: "Every German must believe in me and must become a fanatic." (Intruder: "You are right. A fanatical hater of Nazi-bandits.") Hitler: "I am not a man to go abroad if things go wrong." (Intruder: "Whereto can you go abroad? And who will allow you to go? The police will kindly invite you to stay here.")

Would you believe that this high-quality toilet soap costs no more than ordinary washing soap? Then why deprive ourselves of the benefit and pleasure of using an out and out superior soap? How its foaming lather cleanses and refreshes my poor, tired body .... so different from the irritating, watery thing! They tell me this 'chavi' brand soap—like the other Godrej toilet soaps—is cent per cent pure soap, elaborately manufactured (as toilet soaps should be), from soothing vegetable oils only; it is not forty per cent water, as those washing soaps are. Its sweet scent tickles my nostrils; and the gay get-up is a treat for my jaded eyes. If I had only known earlier, I would not have wronged my human skin by using any odd soap, especially when this reliable Turkish Bath costs only as little as washing soap. Anyway, better late than never!

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WOMEN VOLUNTEERS BEGIN FAST

Strike In Two Surat Mills: Sixty-Two Working In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 24.

Sixty-two out of 64 mills worked to-day. Some mills worked with full complement of workers, while others worked with about 50 per cent of workers on an average.

Nineteen women volunteers have again commenced fast since last night at the residences of the four prominent millowners, including Seth Sakerlal Balabhai, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, and Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai.

Seven volunteers are at the residence of Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, while four each at the residences of the three other Millowners.

The volunteers contend that they had given up the fast yesterday on the Millowners' promising to consider their demands, but now it appeared to them (Volunteers) that they are unwilling to do so.—A. P.

SURAT: Mrs. Chapalben Pandya, who was recently elected as a Municipal Councillor from the Nanavat Ward in a bye-election has been arrested yesterday.

The city observed 'Hartal' on Monday and most of the main Bazars and schools remained closed. The workers of two local mills have been on strike. Five workers were arrested by the police. A big crowd of workers gathered before the City Court shouting slogans.

Six persons were arrested at Jhalod for delivering objectionable speeches and taking out an unauthorised procession.—United Press.

JUBBULPORE: The local police made a surprise raid on three houses and arrested Rambharose Patwa and Harbux Singh who were alleged to be connected with unauthorised leaflets. Two persons were arrested by the police from another house. Searches were also made in various other localities.

Three women were arrested, two of whom are reported to have gone to the Bar Room and the Court and requested the lawyers to give up practice, and offered the Deputy Commissioner two news bulletins to read.—United Press.

AKOLA: Mrs. Savitribai Biyani and Mrs. Radhadevi Goenka were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250 each under D. I. R. Another lady was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50. A fourth person was awarded a sentence of four months' hard labour.—A. P.

BELGAUM: Twenty-one persons were arrested in the village of Hirekumbi in Soundatti Taluka, fifteen in the village of Khavatkop in Athani Taluka and three in the village of Bedkihal. Six persons were arrested in Gokak and four in Mamadapur for taking out "Prabhat Pheris."

Six school boys were sentenced to pay fine of Rs. 30 each or to undergo two and a half months' rigorous imprisonment for picketing the Model School. Two local merchants who were arrested for closing their shops on Gandhi Jayanti Day were released with a surety of Rs. 200 each.—United Press.

HUBLI: In the Dharwar district two students were convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Jakkali under D. I. R. Four persons in Tadakanhalli and five in Hallur were arrested. Fourteen persons were arrested in Nagavand, but ten of them were released later.

Eighteen persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment varying from one year to eighteen months for committing offences on the Hirekerur-Hansbhavi Road. Mr. Malleshappa Bankar, a member of the Dharwar District Local Board, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.—United Press

DHARWAR: Sentences ranging from one year to eighteen months were imposed on eighteen persons for offensives committed under D. I. R. during the week-end. Five 'wanted' persons were arrested in Siddapur Taluka.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR: The Kolhapur police raided a house last night and seized more than 5,000 copies of "Bharat Matechi Hak" and "Jyoti", two unauthorised newssheets, along with machinery belonging to the Azad Press. Two students were arrested on the spot.—A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: About half a dozen places in the city were searched by the police on Tuesday following which six persons were taken to the special branch headquarters for interrogation.

For contravening the Government of Bengal's order, restricting his movement, Arun Bhusan Sen Gupta was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. According to the order, Sen Gupta was directed not to live in any place outside the district of Bakerganj.—A. P.

RED SHIRTS DETAINED

PESHAWAR, Nov. 23.

Red Shirts again came to the Sessions Courts area on Monday and were shepherded to the police lines for detention. The volunteers numbered twelve.

Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier and member of the Congress Working Committee, Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A. (Central), Mian Jaffar Shah, M.L.A. and ex-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, and Khan Ibrahim of Jaghra, ex-President of the Peshawar District Board, who returned from a tour of the Charsadda area last evening, addressed three meetings to-day at Bazidkhel Sheikh Mohammadi and Badhabher.—A. P.

14 YEARS JAIL FOR FOUR ACCUSED

MUZAFFARPUR, Nov. 22.

Four persons, who were tried before the Special Ordinance Magistrate in connection with an incident at the Silaut Railway Station (B. and N. W. Railway) on August 14, in which interlocking points and the box of signals were broken, telephone and telegraph lines cut and fish bolts and fish plates removed, have been awarded an aggregate sentence of R. I. for 14 years under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Indian Telegraph Act and the Indian Railway Act.—A. P.

N. J. Dastur Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. Dastur, who was formerly, one of the Joint Secretaries of Girgaum Ward Congress Committee, has been arrested under the Defence of India Act.

Congressmen Sentenced

Narayandas H. Shah who was arrested at Marine Drive on Saturday last for selling small badges containing prejudicial slogans was sentenced by Mr I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Police Court today to undergo two months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer further imprisonment for two months.

The same Magistrate sentenced Ratilal Chaganlal and five others to undergo 1 month's R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer 4 weeks' further imprisonment for picketing at the Stock Exchange on Saturday.

A student who was found in possession of 300 copies of Congress bulletins containing prejudicial report at Curry Road Station was sentenced to pay fine of Rs. 150 or indefault to undergo two months' R.I.

American Air Force In India Being Reinforced

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

General Clayton Bissell, commanding the United States Army Tenth Air Force, who recently returned from a tour of inspection of the Assam area and of the American Air Forces in China, said at a Press Conference: "American Air Forces in India continue to be reinforced."

To illustrate how quickly the United States could bring aid to combat the Axis in the Indian area, General Bissell explained: "We had one heavy bomber delivered from the United States in 98 hours, from the time the wheels left the ground in the United States and touched ground in India. We praised the crew; and they got the next bomber within 67 hours 25 minutes, the actual flying time being sixty hours twelve minutes, the difference of some seven hours representing the time taken to refuel and take in provisions."

"In the Assam area," General Bissell went on, "I found the relations between our American soldiers there and the Indian population just as satisfactory as on previous visits.

Passing on to the relations of the American troops with the people of India in general, he referred to the contribution that American soldiers were making for the relief of sufferers from the Bengal Cyclone and said: "actions speak louder than words and this evidence of the relationship that exists is much more tangible than mere words.

General Bissell said that he was receiving numerous letters from Indian leaders from many parts of India commenting most favourably on the conduct and relationship of American troops with the Indian people.

In reply to questions he said he saw nothing to confirm the report that 30,000 Japanese forces were heading towards Yunnan with the object of cutting Indo-China communications, nor any sign that the Japanese had brought in substantial air reinforcements to Burma recently.—A. P.

Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship

After what proved to be a hard-fought struggle, St. Xavier's College 'A' managed to wrest full points from the B. B. and C. I. 'B' in the first division of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship last evening.

The Collegians, admittedly the stronger side relatively, were surprisingly extended by their opponents and just about emerged victors by the only goal of the match scored by O. Fernandes.

Result:—
St. Xavier's College 'A' ..... 1 goal.
B. B. and C. I. 'B' ..... nil.

HOCKEY PLAYER SUSPENDED.

Following a report made by Umpire A. Francis in the League Match played on 11th November last, between Bombay City Sports Club and the Khatau Sports Club, the Managing Committee of the B. P. H. A. have suspended Parry of 'Bombay City' till the 31st December, 1942 with immediate effect.

Three other players of Bombay City Sports Club, viz., Ryan, Gardener and Bould have been reprimanded, while Spiers, who was on that occasion ordered off the field, has been cautioned.

Help To Saraswat Students

The Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali, Bombay, started 40 years ago, has advanced in all nearly Rs. 2,74,599 to 1,284 students from all parts of the country, has extended Rs. 28,428 towards the widows' education fund, and has distributed many memorial prizes and scholarships entrusted to it.

During the year ending May 31, 1942, scholarships to the tune of Rs. 11,938 were awarded to 190 students of both sexes. The membership of the Mandali at the close of the 40th year stood at 1802, including 23 patrons, 20 fellows, 561 life-members and 1,198 ordinary members. The reserves, trust and memorial funds of the Mandali total Rs. 2,28,053. The Mandali requests every Gowd Saraswat to help promote the spread of education among the poor deserving, through the institutions.

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THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY—INDIA'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Indore Malwa Mills Dispute

Echo Of Col. Dinanath's Award In Bombay High Court

The notice of motion taken out by Brijlal Ramjidas and Bilasrai Joharmal against Govindram Seksaria and others came up for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen, at the Bombay High Court. The notice was to the effect that until the hearing of the appeal filed by the appellants against the respondents, the first respondent Mr. Govindram, his servants and agents should be restrained by an injunction from proceeding with the execution of an award made by Col. Dinanath, Prime Minister of Indore, in favour of the first respondent.

The parties in the case were partners in the firm of Messrs. Govindram Seksaria, who were the managing agents of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd, at Indore. Some dispute having arisen between them, it was referred to the arbitration of Col. Dinanath, who made his award in the favour of the first respondent to the effect that he should buy up the shares of the appellants in the said partnership and the appellants should sell their shares to the first respondent.

The appellants then proceeded at Indore to have the award set aside, but the judge Mr. Jambhekar held the award to be valid.

The appellants in the meanwhile filed a suit in the Bombay High Court for a declaration that the award was invalid. Mr. Justice Chagla held that the judgment of the Indore High Court was conclusive.

The first respondent then took steps at Indore to enforce and execute the award. But the appellants have preferred an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Chagla now applied for an injunction restraining the first respondent from executing the award until the appeal was heard.

After hearing counsel, their Lordships granted the injunction asked for.

SAVARKAR APPEALS FOR BENGAL CYCLONE RELIEF

An impassioned appeal to the public for generous help to the cyclone-stricken people of Bengal has been issued by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement.

Mr. Savarkar appeals to all generous people and charitable institutions to send whatever monetary help they can afford as soon as possible to Mr. S. N. Bannerji, 8 Carnac Street, Calcutta.

"SPORTS MOULD CHARACTER"

A large number of students participated in the annual Inter-House sports of St. Mary's English High School, Bombay, held on the ground of St. Xavier's Gymkhana on Sunday. The programme included running and cycle races. Haroid Fernandes, with 23 points, won the open championship, while Green House won the Inter-House competition for the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Challenge Cup, with 123 points, Blue House being runners-up with 115 points.

Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah, Superintendent of the J. J. Group of Hospitals, who presided, congratulated the school authorities upon the excellent sports provided. He said that it was in the field of sports that character and discipline were moulded and that it was the best training ground for leadership of the country.

Mrs. Nurruddin Shah gave away the prizes.

Rev. Father T. Molina, Headmaster of the School, announced that a board consisting of doctors had been formed, and thanked the best efforts and co-operation of Lt.-Col. Jelal Shah, for the medical inspection of the students of the school.

Mr. K. D. Umrigar, Honorary Secretary of the Parents' Association of the School, thanked the President and Mrs. Shah and said, for the second year in succession the Association, started over a year ago, had co-operated with the school authorities in organising the sports.

School Of Art Students Warned

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

It is unfortunate that there has been some agitation among the students in the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art regarding the appointment of the Superintendent of the Section. The allegation is that the officer selected is not suitable for the post.

It may be pointed out that this appointment has been made by the Government of Bombay on the advice of the Public Service Commission after inviting applications for the post. There is no ground for altering that decision. Some misguided students, however, appear to be keen on creating trouble and to this end they have not paid their fees yet in spite of a clear notice mentioning November 20 as the last date for payment of fees.

The Director of the School of Art has now warned all the students that no student of the Section who has not paid his fees will be allowed to attend the classes in future. It is hoped that the students will now pay up their fees which are overdue without any further delay.

BOMBAY MILL WORKERS' DEMANDS

The Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers met on 22nd instant at the Kamgar Council Karyalaya, Mr. V. R. Kandaigaonkar, President of the Council, presided.

Sixty-two memberrs from sixty-two mills in Bombay, were present. The following resolutions were passed:—

"This meeting of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers held hereby resolves that the five main demands, viz.: 1. Immediate increment of forty per cent in the basic wages, 2. 100 per cent dearness allowance. 3. Half-yearly bonus to be calculated at 25 per cent. 4. Immediate enforcement of the recommendations made by the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee of 1940 and 5. Provision of grain and other necessary commodities at a cheaper rates and in sufficient quantity, as put forth collectively by the workers from each and every mill of Bombay should be granted immediately as aforesaid demands are just, reasonable and expedient.

"That the Council should forward these five demands to the Millowners' Association, Bombay. This meeting further authorizes the Working Committee of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers to negotiate with the Representatives of the Millowners' Association in this matter and adopt such future policies as the Working Committee may deem then necessary.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION: "Dr. V. D. Sathaye, member, Bombay Medical Council and Managing Editor, Indian Journal of Ophthalmology, is contesting the ensuing Bombay University Senate Election to be held on behalf of the registered graduates' constituency.

We need not assure you that by electing him you will be sending to the Senate a person who will work for the wider interests of education in general and University reform in particular. As there is only one vacancy we have to request you to cast your First preference vote in his favour to ensure his success in the election so say:

Drs. G. V. Deshmukh, P. C. Bharucha, B. V. Mulay, R. K. Naidu, A. V. Baliga, N. H. Kulkarni, R. H. Bhadkamkar, R. S. Tirodkar, K. T. Gajjar, S. R. Gore, Hubli, D. S. Sardesai and Jamaitram Desai, in an appeal to the voters.

BAN ON WEAPONS EXTENDED

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has prohibited the carrying of lathis, bludgeons or similar weapons for one month from November 23.

The Government of Bombay has decided not to undertake, until the end of the war, the proposed legislation to amend the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, to permit the fixing of rates for ginning or pressing cotton.

Latest Commercial

COTTGN

MARCH

New York, Nov 24

Previous closing 18.05
To-day's opening 18.19
Difference ..... +14

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov 24

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening .....

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov. 24.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Nov. 24.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 24.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 24.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Nov. 24.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 24.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov 24

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 42 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25 1/4
United States Steel Common dol 47 1/2
United States Steel Preference unquoted

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 24.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £102 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 11/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 43-6
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 29-9
Imperial Chemical 36-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £7?
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 34-0
Ford Motors 31-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-3
Distillers 83-0
Bredford Dyers 15-0
British Celanes 16-3
J and P Coates 41-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-6
Inter Nickels 45 3/4
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-6
Guia Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/3
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 67-6
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 151-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 12-0
Shell Transport £3 9/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £55 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £26
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport 'C' £55

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 24th November, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,85,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 46 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Ten Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st December, 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 30th November, 1942, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th December, 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 20th November, 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 12,81,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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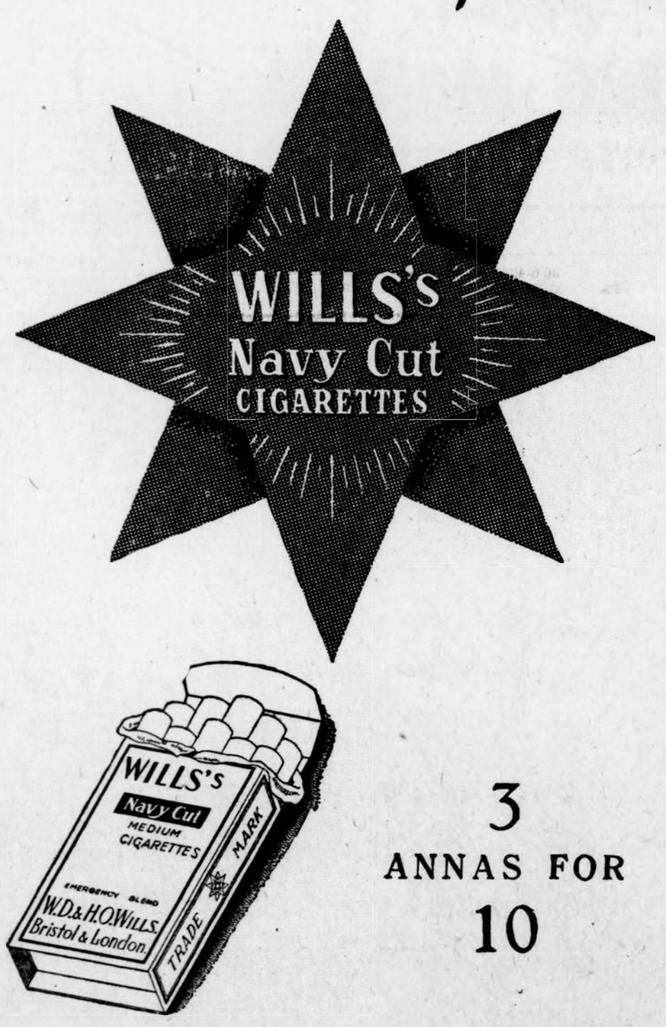

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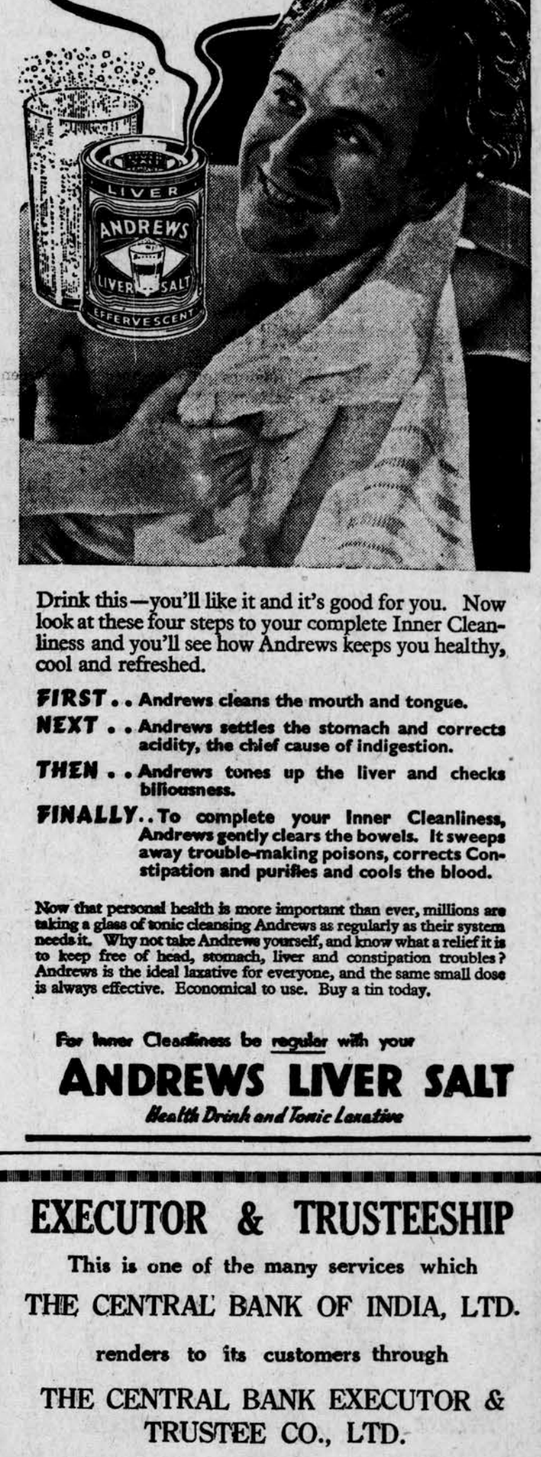

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Goes the Whole Way Blackout, Not Dimout, Dimmit! By BUD FISHER

MUTT, WHAT'S OUR BODIES MADE OUT OF?
OH, DIFFERENT THINGS! WATER, FAT, SUGAR --
-LIME, PHOSPHORUS!
PHOSPHORUS? YOU MEAN THAT STUFF THAT LIGHTS!
CERTAINLY! THERE'S ENOUGH PHOSPHORUS IN YOUR BODY TO MAKE 2,000 MATCHES!
?
BLACKOUT, LADY! PUT OUT YOUR LIGHTS, OR PULL DOWN YOUR BLACK SHADES!
Fisher

(A copy of this prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal as required under the Indian Companies Act).
THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER, 1942, AND WILL CLOSE ON 5TH DECEMBER.

THE MAHALAXMI COTTON MILLS, LIMITED

(Incorporated in British India under the Indian Companies Act, 1913)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.... Rs. 20,00,000

DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SIX PERCENT PREFERENCE SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH AND 60,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF RS. 25 EACH.

The holders of the preference shares will be entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of six per cent per annum on the Capital paid up and in a winding up to repayment of Capital in priority to all other shares for the time being forming part of the Capital of the Company but to no other right of participating either in profits or assets.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

	Rs.
337 Preference Shares ...	33,700
58,991 Ordinary Shares	14,74,775

Of the 58,991 Ordinary Shares subscribed, 24,194 shares have been forfeited. These 24,194 shares are now being reissued, the remaining 1,009 ordinary shares are also being issued.

PRESENT ISSUE

The present issue is, therefore, 25,203 Ordinary Shares, which are being issued at Rs. 28-8-0.

Of the present issue 9,203 shares have been applied for by Directors, Managing Agents and their friends.

The balance of 16,000 Ordinary Shares is now being issued to the public payment with respect to which will be as follows:—

ORDINARY SHARES

With application ..... Rs. 16-0 per share
On allotment ... Rs. 12-8 per share

In the allotment of shares, preference will be given to applications received from the existing shareholders of the Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills Ltd.

DIRECTORS:

Srijut NIRMAL CHUNDER CHUNDER, M.A., B.L., Member, Indian Legislative Assembly, Solicitor, Calcutta High Court.

RAI BAHADUR WOOMESH CHANDRA DEY BISWAS, Agent, Port Canning Estates, Ltd.

Srijut SUDHI RANJAN RAY CHOUDHURI, B.L., Director, Dooars Assam Union Tea Co., Ltd., Etc.

Srijut HEMENDRANATH DATTA, Merchant & Tea Planter.

Srijut DHIRENDRANATH DATTA, B.L., Merchant & Tea Planter.

MANAGING AGENTS:
H. DATTA & SONS, LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
15, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

BANKERS:

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
THE COMILLA UNION BANK, LTD.
THE CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.

AUDITORS:
S. N. DAS GUPTA.
Registered Accountant & Auditor

PROSPECTUS:

The present issue of capital, which is for slightly over Rs. 6 lakhs, is made with a view to reduce the bank loans and to reinforce the working capital of the Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd., which is an old established concern and whose cloth manufactures are well-known in the Bengal markets and very popular with consumers in this province.

The Company has its mill at Palta, sixteen miles from Calcutta. The factory is situated at a site convenient from the point of view of transport facilities; and, while the building area now occupied by machinery and plant is 46,000 square feet, there is ample space available for further expansion, the lands owned by the Company being nearly 54 bighas.

The mill reached the production stage in 1932; but it was only from 1939 that the mill has been functioning as a complete unit. Till 1939, production was confined to weaving; and the directors realised that unless the relative spinning machinery were added and the requisite dyeing and finishing plants were installed the production of the mill could not be effected on what could be deemed economic basis. These additions were carried out and completed in 1938; and the results achieved since 1939 have fully justified the decision of the directors to equip the mill as a self-contained and complete unit.

The machinery are in first-rate condition; the mill has been well laid out; and, while output per spindle and per loom makes good showing compared with contemporary results, the standard of efficiency has steadily gone up since the extension and expansion of the plant.

The products of the mill are in much demand; and, for many months, it has been necessary to work day and night shifts. Monthly production now averages 5 lakhs of yards; compared to 1938, this shows expansion of 220 per cent; compared to 1939, this shows expansion of 165 per cent; and compared to 1940 the expansion works out to 140 per cent.

Owing to this vast expansion in production, it has been necessary to carry larger stocks of raw material and lay by larger reserves of mill stores, necessitating a much greater outlay of working capital. As at June 30, 1942 the Company had secured loans for Rs. 5.85 lakhs and unsecured loans for Rs. 1.15 lakhs. A moiety of the proceeds of the present issue of shares will be utilised to reduce these loans.

Three-year figures of profit, etc., are given, as required by the Act, in a later context in this prospectus; but it may be added that they do not give an adequate idea of the kind of prosperous conditions with which cotton mills in India are now faced. Real prosperity for the textile industry started only from the beginning of 1941, and the situation has since been improving both with regard to present working and future prospects.

Below are given the profit figures of a number of representative cotton mills, from which it will be seen that the sharp jump in 1941 stands out in bold relief:—

NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION AND DEPRECIATION

	(Half-year ended). 31-12-41	30-6-41	31-12-40	30-6-40
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal-Nagpur ..	1,75,318	1,02,753	30,406	26,001
Dunbar ..	7,66,667	5,01,131	2,14,906	1,08,126
Bowreah ..	4,32,528	2,60,731	87,613	76,822
Buckingham and Carnatic ..	61,26,615	42.88,226	21,97,942	17,24,161
	(Year ended December). 1941	1940	1939	1938
Kohinoor	44.20.514	10,83,670	10,17,175	12,59,035
Madura	30,02,011	14,98,895	2,03,711	14,77,553
Muir	35,77,662	13,93,742	9,08,996	8,03,510
	(Year ended October)			
New Victoria ..	10,98,875	3,69,718	2,16,935	3,80,965

The significance of the present year to cotton mills as compared with recent years is also stressed in the following table giving the market quotations of the same shares on selected dates from 1939 onwards:—

	Aug. 10 1939	Jan. 11 1940	Nov. 20 1941	Sept. 22 1942
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal-Nagpur	10¼	17½	20¼	26¾
Dunbar	141	240	283	257
Bowreah	190	315	406¼	441
Buckingham and Carnatic ..	175	228	319	237
Kohinoor	211	419	629	504
Madura	27	39¾	52	50
Muir	208½	332	351¼	324
New Victoria	As. 10	1¾	5½	6¾

The "Indian Finance" index for cotton shares Calcutta (base July, 1935) was 105.04 on August 20, 1939, and had risen to 166.56 by October 7, 1942. The index for Bombay cotton mill shares was 72.42 on August 20, 1939 and advanced to 135.60 by September 30, 1942.

In such circumstances, this provides an opportunity for investors to secure, at slightly above par, shares in a well-known concern, belonging to an industry which is assured of exceptionally prosperous conditions.

It may be added that investors in these shares have not, as in the case of those who subscribe for shares in new concerns, to wait for the lengthy period usually covered by purchase of land, construction of buildings, installation of machinery, etc. The advantages of investment in the shares of a company which is not only a going concern but is well advanced in the earning stage are too obvious to require stressing. Suffice it that, apart from such working profit, the saving in the interest charges now incurred on bank advances will, by itself, provide a six per cent return on the total capital, old and new.

AGREEMENTS

The following agreement has been entered into by or on behalf of the Company:—

An agreement dated the 17th November, 1942, between the Company of the one part and Messrs. H. Datta & Sons Ltd., of the other part appointing Messrs. H. Datta & Sons Ltd., as managing agents of the Company, the terms of which are referred to elsewhere in this prospectus.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING AGENTS AND THEIR REMUNERATION

The Articles of Association provide that Messrs. H. Datta & Sons Ltd., shall be the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years certain computed from October 22, 1938, being the date of the adoption of the Articles of the Company, and shall carry out the business of the Company subject to the supervision and control of the Directors and shall exercise all such powers as may be exercised by the Company and are not by the Articles of Association, or by the Act required or directed to be exercised by the Directors or by the Company in General Meeting. The remuneration of the managing agents as such shall be:—

(a) Monthly allowance of Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand) with effect from 24th March, 1938, which allowance will be further increased by Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) per mensem with the sale of every additional lakh of rupees of shares in the capital of the Company after the 30th June, 1938, provided that at least 50 per cent of the amount due for these shares shall have been paid up.
(b) A commission at the rate of 1 per cent (one per cent) on all sales of the mills.
(c) A commission at the rate of 10 per cent (ten per cent) on the profits of the company after deducting interest on the debentures or other loans and such sums as may be placed to depreciation, but before any moneys be placed to reserve or other special accounts.

Provided, however, that the said remuneration and commission of the managing agents shall be exclusive of any item of expenditure in respect of house rent, establishment, wages and remuneration payable to brokers, solicitors, engineers, commission agents, lawyers, bankers, auditors, officers, clerks, labourers, workmen, menials and all other employees of whatever description who may be employed by the said managing agents on behalf of the Company and of all travelling and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with the business of the Company.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the directors may proceed to allotment in respect of the present offer of shares to the public is Rs. 2,00,000 which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of the present issue to provide for the payment of loans to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000 and for working capital Rs. 1,00,000.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of each of the directors elected by the company in General Meeting shall be his taking up shares of the face value of at least Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand) in the capital of the Company in his own name, whether beneficially or as trustee for any company or person or persons.

But this rule shall not apply in the case of the present directors, either for the present or in future elections.

Until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, every director including the members of the managing agents' firm who are directors shall receive out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration the sum of Rs. 16 for each meeting attended by him and the directors shall also receive a commission of 2 per cent on the net yearly profits of the Company after deducting interest on debentures or other moneys borrowed and such sums as may be placed to depreciation but before placing anything to reserve or other special account and before deducting the commission payable to the managing agents. The commission mentioned above shall be divided among the directors equally or as they may determine.

The Directors shall also be paid all travelling and other expenses properly incurred by in, or with a view to, the performance of their duties.

As required by clauses (1A) and (1B) of Section 93 of the Indian Companies Act, below is given the report of the Company's auditors:—

S. N. DAS GUPTA, B.Sc., R.A.,
Registered Accountant.
'Phone: Cal. 4655.
17, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.

I beg to report that Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills made profit during the three years ending 30th June, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and declared dividend at the rate of 3 per cent and 5 per cent less income-tax during the two years ending 30th June, 1940 and 1941 respectively (out of profit of these two years). As the General Meeting for the year ending 30th June, 1942 has not yet been held so no dividend on Ordinary shares has been sanctioned for the said year. The cumulative preferential dividend of 6% per annum on Preference shares for the years ending 30th June, 1941 and 30th June, 1942 is to be paid by the Company.

The statement showing the trading results for the above mentioned three years is as follows:—

	Year ending 30-6-40 Rs. A. P.	Year ending 30-6-41 Rs. A. P.	Year ending 30 6-42 Rs. A. P.
Sources of income			
Sales-less commission discount and allowances	7,37,743 2 0	8,59,697 8 9	13,06,043 1 3
Closing stock	3,77,489 13 8	6,23,355 15 0	6,61,677 1 6
Total	11,15,232 15 8	14,83.053 7 9	19,67.720 2 9
Expenses			
Opening stock	1,57,575 3 6	3,77,489 13 8	6,23,355 15 0
Purchases	6,03,820 8 8	6,62,672 15 6	6,89,202 7 5
Wages	1,18,114 0 0	1,44,201 2 6	1,97,668 12 9
Other factory expenses including mill establishment, etc.	80.985 4 9	1,10,677 3 6	1,50,017 8 0
Interest and Bank charges	53,713 13 2	61,039 15 2	91,499 7 4
Establishment	11,215 10 0	10,378 9 9	17,051 0 7
Managing Agents' allowance	12.000 0 0	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0
Auditors, and Directors' fees and remuneration	1,992 0 0	2,220 10 9	2,679 0 0
Managing Agents' commission on sales	7.485 9 3	9.200 0 0	13,279 0 0
Other office expenses including rent. Telephone, Electric, etc.	11,479 8 6	19,854 9 1	49,213 3 4
Depreciation	26,616 10 2	.....	22,063 8 3
Directors' Managing Agents' commission on profit	4,104 2 0	6,472 13 2	13,006 7 3
Net profit	26,130 9 8	46,845 10 8	86,683 8 1
Total	11,15,232 15 8	14.83,053 7 9	19,67,720 2 9

The profits as shown by the above statement have been arrived at before placing anything to reserve for income-tax and other special accounts, but after making provision for commission on net profit payable to the Managing Agents and Directors. Further no depreciation has been charged in arriving at the profit as per statement for the year ending 30th June, 1941, as assets have been over-depreciated in the previous years as per valuer's report.

In the above statement, items of income amounting to Rs. 3,966-10-4, Rs. 622-6-0 and Rs. 8,697-5-3 for the years ending 30th June, 1940, 30th June, 1941 and 30th June 1942 respectively having no relation to trading for the abovementioned three years have been excluded.

(Sd.) S. N. DAS GUPTA,
Registered Accountant.

VOTING POWER

On a show of hands every person present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote only irrespective of the number of shares held by him.

Votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

RESTRICTIONS ON RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND VOTE

The directors may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any transfer of shares.

No transfer shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy for another member at any general meeting or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any share of such member and no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote in respect of any share that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting unless he has been the registered holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time fixed for holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or if such meeting be an adjourned meeting to the time originally fixed for holding the shares but this shall not affect the shares under a testamentary dispossession or by succession to an intestate or under a bankruptcy or insolvency or liquidation

RESTRICTIONS ON POWERS OF DIRECTORS

The Articles of Association provide as follows:—

The directors shall not except with the consent of the Company in general meeting (a) sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company and (b) remit any debt due by a director. The powers of the Directors are, however, subject to any regulations not being inconsistent with the Articles of Association or Indian Companies Act, which may be made by the Company in General Meeting.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus or which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company and sent to the Managing Agents or to the Company's bankers together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotments are made, the deposit will be returned in full; where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for the balance of the deposit after providing for payment in full on the shares allotted will be returned.

COMMISSION

The Articles of Association provide that the amount of commission shall not exceed 10 per cent of the face value of the shares. During the periods 1940-41, 1941-42 and July 1942 to October 1942, the Company paid the sums of Rs. 10,630, Rs. 11,195 and Rs. 177-8-0 as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for shares or debentures of the Company or as discount, all of which were paid to the Managing Agents.

BROKERAGE

The directors have decided to pay a brokerage of two and a half per cent (that is, Rs. 2-8 per preference share and ten annas per ordinary share) of the nominal value of each share on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised firm of brokers.

DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Memorandum and articles of Association of the Company and the agreements referred to above can be inspected, at the Registered Offices of the Company or at the office of the company's solicitors.

CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be ready for delivery in exchange for allotment letters within three months of allotment.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for ordinary shares may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company or the Company's brokers or bankers.

N. C. CHUNDER.
W. C. DEY BISWAS.
S. R. ROY CHOUDHURI.
H. DATTA.
D. DATTA.

Dated the 19th day of November 1942.

Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills, Limited

APPLICATION FORM

Dated, the ..... 1942.

To

The Directors,

MAHALAXMI COTTON MILLS, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

I/We enclose herewith cash/cheque for the sum of Rupees being the required application money at Rs. 16 per share on ordinary shares of Rs. 25 each in your Company which I/We request you to allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's prospectus, dated 19th day of November, 1942 and I/We hereby agree to accept the allotment of the said number of shares or such lesser number that may be allotted to me/us and I/we authorise you to register my/our name/names as the holder/holders of the said shares and to appropriate any amount overpaid towards the sum due on allotment.

I/We hereby also agree to pay you a further sum of Rs. 12-8 per ordinary share on allotment.

I/We hereby further agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of your Company.

Receipt for Deposit on Application.

Date ..... 1942.
No. .....
Received this..... day of ..... 1942 from .....
.....
the sum of Rs. ..... being application money at Rs. 16 per share of Rs. 25 each on ..... ordinary shares in the above Company.
Rs .....

Date ..... 1942.

N.B.—This form with the remittance, must be sent entire, to the Company direct or the Company's Bankers.

This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged in due course for Share Certificate

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Nov. 23.

December	18.02
January	18.00
March	18.05
Middling spot	19.70

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Nov. 23.

December	18.23
January	18.23
March	18.20
Middling spot	18.50

NOON CALL.
New York, Nov. 23.

December	18.43
March	18.49
May	18.48

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Nov. 23.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Nov-Dec quoted 25
Wheat South Australia Nov-Dec quoted 28

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Nov. 23.
T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 15.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Nov. 23.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£9
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£71 1/2
National Bank of India	£30 7/8

LONDON GOLD.
London, Nov. 23.
London gold fine per oz £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER.
London, Nov. 23.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

Bombay Stock Exchange

Bombay, Nov. 24.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1675 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 346 Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1665

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 415; Bharat Mills 50; Bombay Dyeings 1662/8; Cent. India 396; Century 620; Colaba 235; Dawn 925; E. D. Sassoon 3-7 1/2; Finlay 316; Gokak 386; Hindustan 3350; Inf. Manfg. 3400; Ind. Bleaching 232; Indore Malwa 656/4; Khatau 358/12; Kohinoor 641; Lakshmi 1160; Madhowji 24; Minerva 150; Model Nagpur 335; Morarji xd 810; Mysore 195; New Great 365; Phoenix 590; Podar Mills 273/2; Sassoon Silk 103; Sholapur 8400; Simplex 293/8; Svadeshi 433; Swan 298; Tata Mills 55; Vishnu 2200; Western India 2650

INSURANCE.

Com. Life 162/8; Empire Life 670; Ind. Mercantile 70; Indust and Prudent 34; Jupiter 16/10; New India 60; Oriental 4300; Vulcan 20/2.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 187; Ajmere 13/12; And Vall. Ordy 1740; Bombay Tram. Ordy 142/8; Bom. Suburban 175; Broach 13; Karachi 205; Poona 140; Surat 185; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem 70; Tata Hydro ordy 135; Tata Power Ordy 1660.

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India 155; Baroda 126; Bom. Provincial 52; Central 55/12; Imperial F.P. 1645; Imperial P.P. 410; Reserve 103/8; Union 7/4

PREFERENCE SHARES.

7 per cent And. Vall. 1580; 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 330; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 79; 6 per cent Central India 670; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 16; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 192/8; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 150; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 121/4; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 210; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 140/4; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 163/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1610; 7 per cent Vishnu 770.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Vall. 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd. 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 5 per cent Tata Chemical 162.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 925; Cent. Provinces 108/; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 107; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108/8; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 198; Sara Sirajgunj 102; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48/8; Sind Light 77; Upper Sind Light 114;

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 580; Asso. Cements. 201; B. B. Petrol 2-4 3/4; Belapur Sugar 222; Bom. Burma. Old 348/12; Bom. Burma New 120; Bom. Steamer 135; Ind. Radio Ordy 367; Ind. Radio Defd. 370; Invest Trust 55; Prem. Const. 140; Port Canning 90; Scindia 26/6; Shivrajpur 57; Tata Ordinary 348; Tata Deferred 1681/4; Tata Chemical 21/12; Tata Oil 79/8; Wimco 315 Burma Corporation 3/4; B.I.C. 6/2; Ind. Copper 2-6 1/2; Ind. Iron 32/8; Steel Corp. Bengal 22/8; New Victoria Ordy 9/2.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 24.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 98/15
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 100/3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/5
3 per cent 1955/65 Loan 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/8
3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102/10

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109
4 per cent 1955/63 Mysore 116/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107/8
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 108/8
5 per cent M. Deb 1959 117
5 per cent M. Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 126
Tone: Steady

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Tata Ordinary 347; Tata Deferred 1632/8; Indian Iron 32/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22/8; Bombay Dyeing 1651/4; Central India 396/4; Century 621/14; Gokak 356/4 Kohinoor 642/8; Simplex 285; Andhra Valley 1750; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1660; Associated Cement 201, Belapur 221/4; Bombay Burma (old) 347/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 24.

The local market was officially open today and business was done privately. I.C.C. January opened at Rs. 377 and advanced to Rs. 382 on professional support.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 24.

The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 109 and forward at Rs. 106 Ready gold was placed at Rs. 65/4.

Loan Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loai for the week ending 7th Nov. 1942 Rs. 7,19,22,800
Total subscriptions to 3 per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) up to 7th November, 1942 Rs. 1,19,94,56,000
INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.
Subscriptions up to 7th November 1942 :—
All India ..... Rs. 3,02,43,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 89,48,700
POST OFFICE TEN YEARS DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.
Subscriptions up to 31st October 1942 :—
All India ..... Rs. 5,08,19,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 62,00,500

Sudden Drop In N. Y. Cotton Prices

Bombay, Nov. 24.

On Monday there was a sudden drop in New York cotton prices under persistent. Selling after several months prices declined about 2 1/2 dollars per bale. Buyers were timid and the sentiment was disturbed. It is believed that the decline was the result of better war news and possibilities of an early peace. The market opened weak at a decline of 8 points with March quoted 18.46. There was heavy selling and March position eased off to 18.05. Th emarket finally closed at a net decline of 47 to 51 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 50 points at 19.70c. per lb. The New Orleans cotton market was also easy and closed at a decline of 47 to 48 points. Spot cotton prices recorded a drop of 55 points at 18.50c. per lb.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 24.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
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Amery Says, India's Political Future Lies In Unity

LONDON CELEBRATES AKBAR'S BIRTH QUATER-CENTENARY

LONDON, November 23.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. L. S. Amery, today appealed for tolerance, understanding and unity as the basis of India's political future and greatness.

Speaking at a crowded and distinguished gathering of British and Indians in London in celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Akbar the Great, Mr. Amery said:

Continuing Mr. Amery said that Akbar "stands out as a man who in an age of passionate intolerance as the first to regard himself not as a Turk or Moslem ruling for the benefit of his fellow tribesmen and co-religionists but as a Ruler of India from whom all its inhabitants could expect equal justice and equal favour and who was prepared to admit that different religions were only varying methods of approach to the divine reality underlying the created world and as such each deserving of respect.

AKBAR'S SPIRIT

Both in peace and war, he chose for himself able Hindus like Raja Todar Mall, Raja Man Singh and Rao Surjan as his chief councillors and associates.

The first to break the resistance of proud and gallant Rajput chiefs, he did so largely with Rajput help, and was prepared as in the case of his treaty with Bundi chiefs, to make a generous concession to Rajput pride and spirit of independence. His first and favourite wife, mother of Emperor Jehangir, was herself a Rajput princess.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, Chairman of the British Council presided over the meeting which had been organised by the British Council in conjunction with the Royal Asiatic Society, the East India Association and the India Society.

He read a message from the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar, referring to Akbar as "the greatest of Moguls who left an ineffaceable impress on Indian tradition and culture.

As father of Indian unity Akbar's inspiration still endures"

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION

Binyon Poet, recalling Tennyson's poem "Akbar's Dream", said that it was not the conquests and achievements of Akbar that drew Tennyson to him but "it was that spirit of religious toleration, remarkable not only in his own age and country but in any age or country which led him in his later years to dream of an electric faith to which all, whatever sect or tradition he belonged to, might subscribe and so in the religious as in the political sphere unite all his subjects."

Referring to Akbar's aesthetic interests and encouragement of arts, Binyon said: "Love of beauty was in his blood."

"The work of Akbar", he added, "surely stands among the greatest of the sons of men."

In honour of the Akbar celebration the Fine Arts Department of the British Council staged an exhibition including a contemporary drawing of Akbar, reputed to be the only authentic portrait of the Great Mogul known to be in existence. This is lent by the India Office.—Reuter.

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Nadvi, Mr. Laldin Asi (Editor: 'Inquilab') and others.

Thursday, December 3: 5-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Hall. Students meeting, Mr. Sajjad Zaheer to preside and others to address.

Thursday, December 3: 9 p.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya, Hindi Kavi Sammelan.

Friday December 4: 5-30 p.m. at Madanpura Hall, Workers' meeting. President: Mr. J. A. Bokhari, and Labour Leaders to address.

Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6: Concert of Music of Moghul time. (Details later on).

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY

Programme Of Celebration

The following is the programme of Akbar Quater-Centenary celebrations:—

Friday, November 27: 5 p.m. at Convocation Hall, Moghul Art Exhibition to be opened at a public gathering by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri.

Friday, November 27: 6 p.m. at C. J. Hall, public meeting President: Mr. B. J. Wadia (Vice-Chancellor). Speakers: Mrs. Hansa Mehta, M.L.C., Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Principal; Rev. Dr. J. Mackenzie, Principal A. A. A. Fyzee, and Mr. Francis Low.

Saturday, November 28: 4-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Hall, public meeting of Women. President: Mrs. Sakina Lukmani.

Sunday, November 29: 5-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Hall, public meeting, Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri in the Chair.

Monday, November 30: 6 p.m. at University Building. (South Wing), public lecture. Rao Bahadur Sardesai on "Nine Gems of Akbar" and Sir Jadunath Sarkar's Paper on "Akbar's place in History". President: Swami Sumbuddhananda.

Tuesday, December 1: 6-30 p.m. at University Building, (South Wing), public lecture by Mr. R. G. Gyani on Moghul Architecture with special reference to Akbar. President: Rev. Dr. J. Mackenzie. (Principal, Wilson College).

Tuesday, December 1: 9 p.m. at Sabu Siddik Hall, Moshaira. Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, presiding.

Wednesday, December 2: 6 p.m. at Anjuman-e-Islam Hall. President: Mr. S. A. Brelvi. Speeches in Hindustani by Prof. N. A.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I have heard from the Victory Stall! The information will appear here shortly.

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Mr. Amery presided over the Akbar Day celebration in London. The Mogul Emperor must have turned in his grave.

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German promotion lists reaching the Half Column by carrier pigeons reveal that Rommel has been promoted from Field Marshal to Flight Marshal as a result of his breath-taking retreat in Lybia.

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Sir Sultan Chinoy begs to announce that he did not win the Treble pool last week.

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I hear Alwyn Ezra is sending Rs. 500 to the Indian soldier from whose body the bullet which was auctioned at TONITE AT 8 was extracted. That is a very nice gesture, Sir Alwyn.

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The Oxford University press announce the publication in December of a book by F. R. Moraes and Robert Stimson entitled "INTRODUCTION TO INDIA." I think the authors should preface the book with an assurance that none of the chapters have appeared before in the "Sunday Despatch"! (Not intended to be too unkind.)

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Overheard somewhere in Bombay:

"What is a Juke girl?"

"It's the same as a taxi-girl."

"Does she have a meter?"

"No, you don't have to meet her."

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The following statues of heroes (American) are considered for scrap to meet the U. S.'s need for metal: Horace Mann, William Penn, James Pendergast, Andrew Jackson, Goethe (Chicago), General Otis (not to be confused with his sister Miss Otis, who always regretted she was unable to lunch to-day) (Hit Me series).

India's Right To Be Free Is Unconditional

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.

To a meeting held under the auspices of the recently formed committee of Indian Congressmen in Britain Mr. Laurance Housman has sent the following message: The right of people of India to be free and self-governing should be unconditional. this is their right, whether they wish to participate in the war or to keep out of it.

Dame Sybil Thorndike in her message expresses deep feeling of sympathy to the Indian people desiring freedom. She believes, their freedom will increase their friendliness towards England rather than diminish it. We can be friends as sister nations, but not if one of these nations is not treated as equal.

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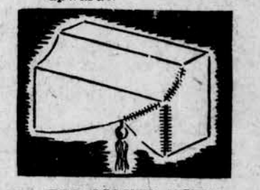

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